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BOND ISSUE TRIUMPHED OVER STRONG OPPOSITION

By Narrow Majority of 38 Votes the Bonds Are Assured.

ATLANTA IS NOW CERTAIN OF ADEQUATE WATER SERVICE

Council Will Act on the Issue at Its Next Regular Meeting, After Which Bids Will Be at Once Advertised For.

VOTES BY WARD.

	Registered.	Polled.	For.	Against.
First Ward	460	318	312	6
Second Ward ..	819	538	527	11
Third Ward	513	295	277	18
Fourth Ward ..	511	383	378	5
Fifth Ward	471	311	277	34
Sixth Ward	779	640	633	7
Seventh Ward ..	156	109	107	2
Totals	3,709	2,594	2,511	83

By the narrow majority of 38 votes, in the face of the most cunningly contrived opposition, the water bonds were carried in yesterday's election.

Out of a total of 3,709 registered voters, 2,594 ballots were cast. Of this number 2,511 voters expressed themselves as in favor of the bonds and 83 against.

This gratifying result, attained after numerous long delays and accomplished after the bitterest sort of a fight, means that the city of Atlanta, which has long been niggardly equipped in the matter of sufficient water mains, will at once issue $200,000 in water bonds—a sum sufficient to relieve a situation which has been a menace to the city commercially as well as from the standpoint of health.

Never in the history of Atlanta has a similar election aroused a like degree of popular interest in men and women alike. This interest was substantially manifested all during the day. The water bonds was the sole topic of conversation, and when the polls closed at night and the result became known there was a general sigh of relief.

Now that the voters of Atlanta have expressed themselves, it only remains for the matter to be presented to council at its next meeting. Council will in turn refer the bond issue to the finance committee, which will advertise for bids. Owing to the city's splendid credit, it is expected that the bonds will realize as high as 105.

Two things militated strongly against the bonds yesterday. The weather during the forenoon was bad. Rain came down in a steady pour and many who would have otherwise voted were kept away from the polls. The second reason was the adroit tactics of the opposition, who conducted a brilliant campaign. This plan, owing to the fact that a failure to vote was equivalent to a vote against the bonds, was as simple as it might have proved effectual. Hundreds were registered who had no intention of voting. This silent expression of disapproval began to be felt early in the day and up to a late hour in the afternoon it looked as if defeat were certain. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the efforts of those favoring the bonds were renewed, and by the most persistent work the day was won.

Why this opposition should have existed is problematic. For weeks prior to the election the campaign looking toward defeat of the bonds was waged by means of cards and circulars urging voters to cast a negative ballot. In a large measure this zeal reacted in favor of the bonds. Many who had hitherto expressed but a remote degree of interest began to study the question and decided to register and vote affirmatively.

Rain Caused Despair.

The friends of the water bonds were almost in despair yesterday when the clouds began to gather and the rain fell. The voting in nearly all the wards had been comparatively light during the morning hours, and it was thought that the rain would keep the voters away from the polls in the afternoon.

As soon as the sun came out, however, the friends of the bonds took up their work with renewed energy. Citizens who were registered but who had not voted were called up by telephone and reminded of the fact. This plan was instrumental in bringing out a large number late in the afternoon, who might otherwise have neglected to vote.

Chief Joyner and the members of the fire department were not behind hand in jogging the memory of the registered voter, and it is probable that the plan carried out by the firemen was largely responsible for hundreds of votes that were cast between 3 o'clock and the hour of closing.

Firemen Boom the Bonds.

As soon as it was learned that voters were not appearing at the polls as had been expected, Fire Chief Joyner immediately put into execution the plan that was destined to remind the forgetful that their votes were needed in the interest of the bonds. To that end one of the large wagons of the fire department was put in shape and ten members of the firemen's drum corps were provided with seats in the vehicle.

Every man had a drum or bugle and were given explicit instructions to go through the business sections and make the welkin ring. "No man," said Chief Joyner, "can then say that he did not know that there was an election in progress." On each side of the wagon was painted banners with inscriptions calling attention to the bond election. The inscriptions were:

"We need your vote to help carry the water bonds." The words "your" and "water bonds" were in red, while the remainder of the sign was in black. The wagon and firemen attracted considerable attention, and Chief Joyner was complimented on every hand for his enterprise.

Last night, after it had been learned officially that the bonds had carried, the firemen's drum corps paraded the streets celebrating the occasion. The members of the organization were in fine fettle and played as they had never played before. Crowds congregated on the corners to see them go by.

Notices by Messengers.

About 2 o'clock members of the citizens' committee in the first ward learned that the voting for the bonds in that ward was not as brisk as had been wished, and a list of those who were registered in the first but had not then voted, was secured and a note was sent to fully fifty of these citizens requesting that they call at the polls before 6 o'clock and vote for the bonds. These notices were addressed to each voter personally, and were sent out by special messengers.

The form of the note was as follows:

Atlanta, Ga., March 20, 1901—Dear Sir: We find that you are registered and have not yet voted for the water bonds. It is very necessary that you do, so please attend to this at once. Respectfully, J. R. Smith, W. O. Stamps, V. O. Rankin, Rev. A. C. Ward and W. P. Anderson.

Please receipt this and answer.

At the second ward pools, which were located at the city hall, the friends of the bonds were very active in behalf of the issue. Hundreds of registered voters were called up by telephone and reminded that their votes were needed. In nearly every instance the plea met with a ready response.

Judge George Hillyer, president of the board of water commissioners, spent much of his time at the office of the board and in visiting other polling places to ascertain just how the election was progressing. He displayed the keenest interest in the voting, and had a word of encouragement for everyone. If at any time he entertained doubts as to the result of the election, he did not show it.

FIRST WARD.

Total registration	460
Total vote cast	318
For bonds	312
Against bonds	6

In the first ward 318 votes were cast, and of that number only six counted against the issuance of bonds. The majority was five more than was required under the two-thirds ruling.

The only feature of the election in the first ward was the hard, earnest working of the citizens in favor of the bonds. The balloting was done at the drug store of Dr. Curtis, on the corner of Mitchell and South Forsyth streets, and at all times during the day a number of men in favor of issuing bonds were at work with voters and sending messages to other individuals asking that they vote at once. The rain had a marked effect on the morning voting, but when sunshine came voters rushed to the place and deposited their ballots.

At 2 o'clock only 222 votes had been cast. In the afternoon, however, a more determined effort was made by the citizens' committees, with a most telling result. Voters were rushed until the ward had passed the danger mark, but work was not entirely stopped until 6 o'clock.

SECOND WARD.

Total registration	819
Total vote cast	538
For bonds	527
Against bonds	11

Interest in the water bond election was very slight in the second ward during the forenoon, but when grave fears were entertained for the measure carrying early in the afternoon, much energetic work was done in getting voters to the polls, and during the latter half of the afternoon the voting was lively.

The workers for the bonds were much gratified at the outcome in the second.

THIRD WARD.

Total registration	513
Total vote cast	295
For bonds	277
Against bonds	18

The total vote in the third ward was 293, out of a registration of 513. Of the votes cast 275 were for bonds and 18 against. For the ward to go in favor of water bonds the vote cast that way should have been 342, so that the third ward fell short of going for the bonds forty-nine votes.

The voting, of course, was very quiet, the only ripple that disturbed the occasion was an old man who was behind the excitement walking up to the window and asking:

"Is this a prohibition election?"

"Well, yes," one of the managers told

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CITY OFFICIALS ARE PLEASED WITH RESULT

JUDGE GEORGE HILLYER, president of the board of water commissioners, last night expressed himself as much gratified at the result of the election. His remarks were short and to the point. He said:

"I wish to assure everybody who voted against or opposed the bonds that the pipe will be purchased at the lowest attainable price for first class material and will be laid in the most economical manner for judicious and permanent location and best and most enduring work.

"I desire further to assure all of those who favored the bonds that the results will prove that they did a good and patriotic work for the city when they cast their ballots for the bonds.

"I feel confident that a handsome premium will be realized on the bonds because of the splendid credit that Atlanta enjoys. I have it from a gentleman prominent in financial circles that the water bonds ought to bring 105."

SUPERINTENDENT WOODWARD HAD FAITH IN THE OUTCOME

COLONEL PARK WOODWARD, superintendent of the water works department, stated last night that he was greatly pleased at the way in which the election had gone.

"I never lost hope," said he, "because I had the utmost confidence in the people. I felt all along that the public fully realized the great need of the bonds to enable the city to give ample fire protection to every part of the town and at the same time give water facilities to a large number of people who had been denied that necessity because there was no money with which to buy pipes.

"I'll admit that things began to look blue for the bonds when the rain began to fall, but we all took on fresh courage as soon as the sun came out in the afternoon. The friends of the bonds scored a victory the worth of which they will fully realize when the new pipes are laid. The increased revenue from the new pipes will, in ten years, pay the interest and the bonds. That is my firm belief. The bonds will enable the department to put down many miles of new pipes and the entire city will be greatly benefited when this work is completed."

On March 19th Colonel Woodward wrote out a list of the votes he expected would be cast in each ward for the bonds. The list was turned over to a reporter for The Constitution on the day it was made. A comparison between that list and the vote of yesterday shows that Colonel Woodward only missed the total by about 180 votes. His list was as follows:

For the bonds—First ward, 315; second ward, 610; third ward, 305; fourth ward, 410; fifth ward, 300; sixth ward, 615; seventh ward, 125. Total, 2,680. The total vote cast for bonds was 2,511.

Commissioner Litt Bloodworth, Jr., chairman of the pipe committee of the board of water commissioners, stated last night that he was immensely gratified at the manner in which Atlantans voted yesterday to extend and perfect the water works system.

FIRE CHIEF JOYNER SAYS IT MEANS BETTER PROTECTION

PROBABLY one of the most enthusiastic friends of the water bonds last night was Fire Chief Joyner. For weeks he has worked incessantly for the bonds and he felt a personal pride in the outcome of the election. Although ill, Chief Joyner refused to remain in his room, but insisted on getting out on the street and working for the bonds all day.

"I feel much relieved now that the bonds carried," said Chief Joyner last night. "For a long time the fire department has been contending against the heaviest of odds. The city has grown every year, but unfortunately the water system has not grown with it. The water mains are too small and we are unable to cope with a conflagration. With a thirty-inch main across town now we can have twenty to thirty good streams of water on any fire in the center of the city, and that means protection.

"But while the $200,000 will enable the water department to lay larger and more mains, yet the city should not stop at that. Why not knock off the usual ten or twenty cents discount a month on water bills, place that money in a fund to be used exclusively to keep up the system? Don't put such a plan into practice this year, but next. The average citizen gets a water bill each month for eighty cents or a dollar. By paying before the 10th of the month he gets a small discount.

"To each consumer that sum does not amount to much. Let him give it up for the benefit of the water system. He would never feel it. For each consumer it would only amount to a few dollars a year. If the matter was left to a vote, I believe every man in the city would be in favor of such a plan. This discount would amount in the aggregate to between $25,000 and $30,000 and would be sufficient to keep the system in repairs and abreast of the progress being made by the city.

"Atlanta is not a cross-roads village any more, but has taken on metropolitan ways. Let her citizens keep up with other enterprising cities in the matter of water works. The city is constantly growing larger and there are hundreds of new consumers of water being added every year. This fund for the maintenance of the water system would be increasing all the time in proportion. Atlantans pay less for water than the citizens of almost any city in the country. We can well afford to create a fund for the sole purpose of keeping up the present excellent plant. We have plenty of water right at our doors; more pipes are what we need."

WAR CLOUD HANGING HEAVY OVER ORIENT

Russia and Japan Are Rushing Their Battleships to Coasts of Korea.

BRITISH AND RUSSIANS GLARE AT ONE ANOTHER

Troops of Two Nations Face Each Other Defiantly at Tien Tsin, but Opinion Prevails That There Will Be No Bloodshed.

Shanghai, March 20.—A dispatch to The China Gazette from Tokio, March 20th, says that all the Russian warships in Japanese waters have sailed for Corea, and that the Japanese squadron is mobilizing for an immediate departure to the Corean coast.

Waldersee Wouldn't Interfere.

Tien Tsin, March 20.—General Campbell, the English commander, and General Wogack, commanding the Russians, met Count von Waldersee upon his arrival here. Learning that both had received instructions from their governments, Count von Waldersee said it was useless for him to give even an opinion regarding the matters at issue.

It is the general feeling in Tien Tsin that the trouble is not likely to reach a point where blood will be shed. Both detachments on guard have orders to do nothing aggressive unless forced to do so by the other.

Except the army and camp followers, the only Russians now residing here are the members of the consular staff, two clerks and two Jews, who are running stores and who left Russia in order to save their lives. These are now being offered inducements to move to the Russian concession.

The French concession is quiet. French gendarmes are on duty at the British concession to prevent the soldiers from trespassing, and Australian naval brigade men are preventing the Sikhs from invading the French concession.

Ninety British marines arrived here last night from the Taku forts to replace the Indian guards on the disputed land. The Fusiliers are expected today.

A special train bearing re-enforcements of Australian troops left Pekin for Tien Tsin at 10 o'clock this morning.

To Check French Troops.

Pekin, March 20.—The British re-enforcements, consisting of ninety marines, which arrived at Tien Tsin last night from the Taku forts, to replace the Indian guards on the disputed land, are explained as due to a fear lest any incident arising out of the Russo-British land question should cause the French troops, whose conduct has given much trouble, to precipitate a collision. The British commander desires to have enough troops in Tien Tsin to preserve order in the streets.

General Bailloud left here this morning to inquire into the conduct of the French troops at Tien Tsin.

At today's conference of the foreign ministers general matters only were discussed and no conclusions were arrived at.

Russia Demands an Apology.

London, March 21.—"General Wogack has refused to accept Count von Waldersee's arbitration at Tien Tsin," says the Pekin correspondent of The Daily Mail, wiring yesterday, "and demands that the British not only withdraw, but apologize for removing the Russian flag.

"General Barrow refuses to do either, and in so refusing has the support of the British government. British re-enforcements are being sent."

"Russia's proceedings in Korea," says the Kobe correspondent of The Daily Mail, "are now openly aggressive; and it is believed that she is about to make further demands in connection with Ma-San-Pho."

The officials of the foreign office here have received no information of an outbreak of Russian-British hostilities at Tien Tsin. Their latest advices thence say the position remains the same.

Threat Would Scare England.

St. Petersburg, March 20.—The Russian press is not alarmed about the Tien Tsin affair. There is no mention of it in the official agency's dispatches, but the London correspondent of The Novoe Vremya characterizes the disputes as unimportant. Another London correspondent quotes a French diplomat as saying that an Anglo-Russian war is impossible and Russia need only threaten to support the Boers to bring Great Britain to her knees.

The Novosti advocates a Russo-Japanese alliance which will assure Japan her present possessions and a large market for her industrial products in Russian territory, where they will be protected against Anglo-German competition. In conclusion, the article declares this alliance is as important in the orient as the Franco-Russian alliance is in the occident.

The Novosti apparently regards the Russo-American understanding as permanent, as the paper does not mention American competition in Russian territory, which is stronger than the Anglo-German competition.

Believe Great Britain Will Yield.

Berlin, March 20.—In German official circles it is asserted that British and Russian guards still occupy the land in controversy at Tien Tsin and that a satisfactory adjustment of the matter may be expected. The press does not consider the Tien Tsin incident vital. All the papers express a belief that Great Britain will yield. The Vossische Zeitung says that England cannot now afford to engage in a serious conflict with Russia.

The Kreuz Zeitung, which takes a similar view, adds:

"It would be indeed deplorable if from a mere local controversy there should grow up serious differences, because that would induce the Chinese to show greater powers of resistance."

The Kreuz Zeitung mentions a series of Russian advances in the far east, including the acquisition of territory at Hankow, by means of which Russia invaded the Yang Tse district, adding:

"All this England has had to endure because the South African war paralyzes her aggressive powers."

ANDRADE PLANS REVOLUTION.

He Is Preparing To Make Things Lively in Venezuela.

Willemstad, Island of Curacoa, March 20, via Haytien cable.—General Andrade, the former president of Venezuela, has arrived here from San Juan de Porto Rico. It is generally understood that his presence here indicates preparation for a serious revolutionary movement in Venezuela in connection with the Peraza, Riera, Rolando, Pietri and Crespo partisans.

WOLCOTT AND KNOX CHOSEN FOR MEMBERS OF CABINET

EX-SENATOR E. O. WOLCOTT, Of Colorado, who will Enter McKinley's Cabinet.

Pueblo, Col., March 20.—It is definitely known here that ex-Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, will be appointed by the president to be secretary of the interior to succeed Mr. Hitchcock. The news has been received by the friends of Mr. Wolcott in this city, the statement being made unequivocally, and it is indicated that the appointment will be made in Washington tomorrow.

Knox Will Succeed Griggs.

Washington, March 20.—It is understood on high authority that the president has decided to appoint P. C. Knox, of Pittsburg, to fill the vacancy in his cabinet that will be caused by the retirement of Attorney General Griggs on April 1st.

President Diaz Returns.

Mexico City, March 20.—President Diaz arrived in the city this evening at 6:35 o'clock, after an absence of nearly three months. An immense crowd of people awaited him on the platform of the Mexican Central depot, which is the terminus of the Cuernavaca railroad. When the presidential train pulled up in the station the president appeared on the rear platform of the car and was greeted with cheers.

DEATH OF CZAR DECREED, BUT CONSPIRATORS FAIL

Berlin, March 20.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Tageblatt says he has learned of two separate conspiracies to assassinate the czar. The first attempt was planned to be made on the occasion of the jubilee ball of the naval cadet corps which the czar had promised to attend. His majesty was ready to start and was awaiting his carriage when Governor General Kleigels arrived at the palace and informed him that he must not go. Several suspicious persons belonging to the revolutionary party having been arrested at the Nicolai bridge with arms and forged passports, he informed his majesty that the prisoners were probably emissaries of the central nihilist committee at Zurich. The visit was accordingly abandoned.

The second affair occurred in the middle of January, when the czar, accompanied by his mother, visited the ceramic exhibition. When entering one of the rooms the members of the committee who were escorting the imperial party suddenly noticed an unknown man hurriedly approaching the czar. As the public had been excluded and those authorized to attend had been carefully selected, the presence of the stranger excited suspicion.

Several of the czar's party hastened to meet him to lead him away. Thereupon the man suspiciously thrust his hand in a pocket. He was instantly seized. When he was searched a bomb was found in his pocket.

EDWARD BANS FROCK COATS; THEY SUGGEST A REPUBLIC

London, March 20.—At St. James palace this afternoon King Edward, wearing field marshal's uniform, received between forty and fifty deputations from various parts of the kingdom, bearing addresses of condolence and congratulation. His majesty made an acknowledgment to th general body, but separate replies to the Free Masons and to the deputation from Trinity college, Dublin. To the Trinity college, Dublin, deputation King Edward said:

"I echo the words used by her late majesty on her last visit to Ireland and have full faith that in the times of strenuous endeavor which are before us the sons of your ancient institution will each in his place play his due part in the maintenance and government of the empire, in the development of which your countrymen have figured so conspicuously, and that they will add to the long roll of names of Irishmen who have rendered distinguished services in the various branches of human activity."

King Edward is becoming more and more exacting concerning the formalities on these occasions. A few hours before the reception of a recent deputation his majesty asked the lord chamberlain what dress they would wear.

"Frock coats, your majesty," replied the lord chamberlain.

"For the last time, then," said King Edward, "in the future uniform or court dress must be worn. This is not a republic."

It is reported in high circles that King Edward contemplates a big exhibition in London on the lines of the Paris exposition, the idea being to inclose the Thames from Westminster bridge to Albert bridge, including the whole of Battersea park.

MILLIONS FOR SWITCHMAN FROM A VIRGINIA KINSMAN

Holland, Mich., March 20.—T. R. Oatman, a Canadian, who came to this city about a year ago and has since been employed by the Flint & Pere Marquette railway as a switchman, was today advised in a letter from his mother at St. Thomas, Ont., that he is an heir to $6,000,000 left by a distant bachelor relative named D. P. Kline.

It is said that Kline died about a year ago on his Virginia plantation and since then his estates have been the source of continual litigation. It has been decided that Oatman's mother and her two sisters are the only relatives, and therefore Oatman is in line for his $6,000,000 share. He does not know what relationship existed between himself and the rich Virginian, but the letter from his mother was accompanied, it is said, by the necessary documents to bear out the truth of the claim.

Oatman is a young unmarried man who had been living with his mother in Canada until about a year ago, when he started out to earn his way in the world. He had shown a liking for railroad work and chose it for his avocation, securing a position in the yards of the Pere Marquette soon after his arrival. Oatman does not know the exact location of the Kline estate in Virginia, his only information, contained in his mother's letter, being that it consists of a big plantation.

UNITED STATES STEEL TRUST.

Time for Depositing Stocks Is Extended by the Syndicate.

New York, March 20.—J. P. Morgan & Co., the syndicate managers of the United States Steel Corporation, have under date of March 21st sent a circular letter to the shareholders of the constituent companies informing them that the time for depositing the common and preferred stocks which expired by limitation today has been extended until and including April 1st, next.

In the circular it is declared that over 90 per cent of each of the issues of the various stocks has thus far been deposited in accordance with the terms of the managers. The extension is granted because it was found physically impossible by many of the shareholders to deposit their certificates within the time originally named.

JOHN PONDIR PASSES AWAY.

At One Period He Was a Power in Wall Street.

New York, March 20.—John Pondir, for twenty-five years one of Wall street's most picturesque figures, and one of the most influential and prominent operators in "the street," is dead at his residence in this city. He had been in feeble health for several years. As broker for Trenor W. Park and engaged with Jay Gould in the affairs of the Union Pacific railroad he made his presence felt in the "street" when he became a member of the stock exchange. Mr. Pondir met with heavy losses just prior to his withdrawal from Wall street, and his financial condition has been strained of late years.

THEY FEAR A BLOODY CRASH.

Killing of Haldeman Likely To Result in a Feud.

Elkins, W. Va., March 20.—A feud, it is feared, will arise over the shooting and killing yesterday of Benjamin Haldeman at the lumber camp at Weaver, five miles west of here, by Payton Stipes, a boy of twenty. Halderman had the reputation of being the terror of Weaver and of Durbin, at both of which settlements he was said to have run "speak easies." He is also credited with having whipped a dozen men in as many encounters so severely that they nearly died. Men of both sides, it is reported, began arming immediately after the tragedy, and a bloody clash is feared.

Underwriters in Session.

Newport News, Va., March 20.—The semi-annual convention of the National Fire Underwriters' Association began its sessions at Old Point Comfort today. President J. M. Decamp, of Cincinnati, delivered his annual address. All business was transacted behind closed doors. The convention will continue tomorrow.

STREET RAILWAY FIGHT NEARS END

Plans for Consolidation Are Broached.

PROGRESS MAY BE SLOW

Joel Hurt Gives Dinner to Gill, Blackford and Others Interested in Street Railway. Affairs of Company Are Discussed.

Joel Hurt came back from New York yesterday. While in the east he is reported to have been in conference with H. M. Atkinson, T. Jefferson Coolidge, Jr., president of the Old Colony Trust Company of Boston, and others interested in the Atlanta Rapid Transit Company, in reference to the consolidation of the rival street railway interests in Atlanta.

It is a known fact that the consolidation of the two warring interests is being discussed by the financiers who have invested money in them, and that plans have been advanced for the merging of the Atlanta Railway and Power Company and the Atlanta Rapid Transit. It is understood, on information that comes from an absolutely authentic and reliable source, that consolidation is only a matter of a comparatively short time. It is safe to say that if the plans of the gentlemen who are trying to effect a consolidation of the two companies miscarry, they will be surprised.

An added significance was given the flood of rumors and reports of consolidation that have been put abroad during the past two weeks by a dinner given by Joel Hurt at the Capital City Club last night. His guests were General John A. Gill, president of the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company, of Baltimore; Major William H. Blackford, president of the Maryland Life Insurance Company, of Baltimore; Colonel R. J. Lowry, J. Carroll Payne, Captain Clifford L. Anderson, Judge H. B. Tompkins and E. Woodruff.

Interested as Bondholders.

All of these gentlemen are interested in the Atlanta Railway and Power Company, either as bondholders, attorneys or officers. General Gill and Major Blackford arrived in Atlanta yesterday.

The dinner was given principally for the purpose of discussing business matters pertaining to the Atlanta Railway and Power Company.

It was nearly midnight before the diners left the club.

Mr. Hurt was seen after the dinner was over. He denied specifically that the dinner was held to discuss or arrange plans for the proposed consolidation.

"All my guests," he said, "were interested in one way or another in the Atlanta Railway and Power Company, and it was to talk over in a general way the interests of that company that we met. We discussed matters pertaining to the condition of the company, and went over its affairs.

"I have not, personally, interested myself either to further or hinder any plans looking to a consolidation of our company with rival interests.

"It may be that other parties, financiers in the east, may have some such plan in contemplation. No such consolidation has been effected yet."

Mr Hurt's attention was called to a record of a release of a mortgage for the nominal consideration of $1 from the Baltimore Trust and Guarantee Company to the Atlanta Railway and Power Company, dated March 11th and covering all the property of the latter company, valued at $350,000. Mr. Hurt said:

"That mortgage was involved in the old consolidation, and has simply been cancelled. It has no present significance."

A well-known local financier, who is cognizant of all the steps that have been taken looking to a merging of the two street railway interests, and who speaks with authority, said yesterday:

"While the two interests have not been consolidated yet, it may come later. The negotiations may drag, and the end may be arrived at slowly. It is being worked on now, and various plans have been suggested. It has always been the history of these bitter street railway wars that the two rivals were consolidated. It is an almost inevitable result. Such fights mean endless litigation and cost large sums of money. They result in no good to any one. It is far from improbable that the fight in Atlanta will end in a consolidation. As is known, plans are now afoot to effect such an end, and they seem likely to be crowned with success."

FOR MURDERING RICHARDSON

Sealed Indictments Against Two Men—Widow To Give Evidence.

Savannah, Mo., March 20.—A story is in circulation here to the effect that sealed indictments were returned by the special grand jury against two men for the murder of Millionaire Frank W. Richardson, who was killed at the door of his wife's bedroom on the night of December 24th. It is said that the indictments will not be made public until after Mrs. Addie L. Richardson who was recently indicted for murder in the first degree, has been tried for the crime.

It is alleged that Mrs. Richardson will give evidence against the two men if she is acquitted of the charge on which she has been indicted. Mrs. Richardson is to be tried on May 27th.

VETERAN SENTENCED TO DIE.

David Winget Is To Be Electrocuted for Murder.

Columbus, O., March 20.—David Winget, an old soldier, was received at the penitentiary today from Sandusky, under sentence to be electrocuted June 29th, for the murder of Frederick Blancke. Winget was an inmate of the Soldiers' home, at Sandusky, and killed Blancke in a drunken quarrel. He was convicted once before for the same crime, but was granted a new trial. Prominent Grand Army of the Republic men all over the country interested themselves in his behalf.

BULLET WENT THROUGH HEAD

Claud B. James Gives W. C. Harris a Fatal Wound.

BOTH PROMINENT CITIZENS

Shooting Occurred on One of Albany's Well-Filled Streets, and Attracted Great Attention — Harris Is Dying.

Albany, Ga., March 20.—(Special.)—Shortly before 8 o'clock this evening a single pistol shot was heard on Jackson street, not fifty yards from the corner of Broad. Parties who investigated found Claud B. James with a smoking pistol in his hand and W. C. Harris leaning for support against a convenient wall. Harris was heard to exclaim:

"Well, you have killed me," repeating the words several times.

"I hope not," replied James.

There were no eye-witnesses to the difficulty. Harris had been drinking. While James was on his way home he heard Harris talking rather boisterously in front of his residence. James approached the place, protested to Harris, and after a few moments the two walked together down the street. When in front of Farwa's stable they stopped and began arguing. Sharp words were heard by several parties, and presently the pistol shot. Harris staggered back against the wall of the stable, but did not fall. B. J. Mann, who was near, ran to him and assisted him to his home. Harris walked nearly the entire distance, supported on one side by Mann and on the other by James.

Just before reaching his gate his strength failed and he sank down unconscious. Physicians were summoned, and found that a 38-caliber pistol ball had entered Harris's head near the bridge of the nose, ranging downward and passing out at the base of the neck.

The wound was pronounced necessarily fatal, and at 11 o'clock Harris was dying. James stated that he shot Harris accidentally. He said:

"Harris was about to strike me with a knife, and I threw up my pistol to catch the blow. The weapon was discharged without intent. I deplore the affair more deeply than I can tell."

James gave himself up to the authorities. He is under arrest at the home of an officer. C. B. James is Albany's agent of the Southern Express Company, and a man of high standing in the community. He is a prominent Mason, being worshipful master of the Albany lodge. He was married only a few months ago to a young lady who belongs to one of the most prominent families in this section. W. C. Harris has a wife and two children, the eldest of whom is nearly grown. Mrs. Harris is a daughter of Rev. J. L. Underwood, of Camilla. Harris is popular with a wide circle of friends throughout this section.

SHE WILL FACE A JURY AGAIN

Mrs. Dixon Is To Be Arraigned for Killing Her Husband.

Wrightsville, Ga., March 20.—(Special.)—Johnson county superior court is in session. Both the civil and criminal dockets are heavy, and it is believed an adjourned term will be necessary.

The trial of Mrs. Dixon for the murder of her husband will be first on the docket. Mrs. Dixon arrived Saturday and has been under guard at the courthouse since her arrival. At the last term her case was tried and a mistrial was declared. It is thought by many that a change of venue will be asked for.

An All Day Service.

Waycross, Ga., March 20.—(Special.)—A big all day meeting was held at White Hall church yesterday under the auspices of the Congregationalists. This church is four miles directly east of Waycross, and its origin dates back a quarter of a century.

Negroes To Start a Paper.

Waycross, Ga., March 20.—(Special.)—The colored people of Waycross are talking of establishing a newspaper. Prominent men of that race are at the head of the scheme.

"Could Not Sleep."

Sleeplessness marks the very climax of human suffering. It is only a step removed from insanity. When sleep no longer restores the exhausted nature, the struggle with disease cannot last long. The starting point of the nervous disorders which produce ill-health and sleeplessness, is generally a diseased condition of the womanly organs. Restore these organs to sound health and the appetite comes back, the day's work no longer wearies, and sleep is sound and refreshing. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures diseases of the womanly organs. It stops the drains which weaken women; it heals the inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness.

There is no alcohol in "Favorite Prescription" and it is entirely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics. It is a temperance medicine.

"My health has been poor for many years and I had taken a great deal of medicine, but it did me no good," writes Mrs. Rose Kennedy, of Springfield, Adams Co., Wis. "Last August my health was very poor; I had no appetite and could not sleep. I wrote to Dr. Pierce and he kindly advised me to take his 'Favorite Prescription.' I took five bottles of the 'Prescription' and one bottle of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and I feel like a new woman."

Cure sick headache by using Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

LIVINGSTON IS IMPROVING

Congressman's Condition Much More Encouraging.

ABSOLUTE REST IS NEEDED

Restless Night Is Followed by a Decided Improvement, His Doctors Say.

Washington, March 20.—(Special.)—Representative Livingston seems to be slowly but steadily improving. His son states that Colonel Livingston passed a somewhat restless night, but this morning and today showed signs of improvement. His temperature is normal and altogether the attending physician announces his condition greatly improved from what it was a few days ago. Careful nursing and absolute rest is needed to prevent a relapse. This information was very encouraging to the large number of Colonel Livingston's friends throughout the city.

HE IS BACK FROM NEW YORK.

Brobson Returns to Brunswick Full of Confidence.

Brunswick, Ga., March 20.—(Special.)—Edwin Brobston has returned from New York where he has been for the past three weeks, having taken in Washington, Atlanta and Madison on his return trip. He reports great interest in Brunswick and the Brunswick and Birmingham railroad. Confidence in the enterprise and in Colonel Machen's ability to carry out his plans is expressed. He says that Colonel Machen has abundance of capital behind him and is happy.

While in New York Mr. Brobston talked with Judge Howland, Mr. O'Shaughnessy and Hon. Hiram R. Steele. They all express the utmost confidence in the Brunswick and Birmingham project and said that there was no doubt that Colonel Machen would carry it through rapidly to completion.

The bonds for the road were being engraved and will be ready for delivery in a few days. Colonel Machen has already made arrangements to place them at a high price, much higher than new securities usually sell for. Mr. Brobston says Colonel Machen will be here in a few days and will vigorously push the work and will probably have the road in operation as far as the Birmingham district within the next two years, which necessarily means a most rapid construction.

WILL BE LAID TO REST TODAY.

Remains of Mr. Wesley Nance Carried to the Lumpkin Home.

Athens, Ga., March 20.—(Special.)—The remains of Mr. Wesley Nance, who died Tuesday afternoon at the home of his son, Dr. A. L. Nance, of Gainesville, Ga., arrived in Athens today and were carried to the residence of Mr. William H. Lumpkin, a few miles from this city.

The interment will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at the burial ground of Mr. Lumpkin.

Mr. Nance was ninety-three years of age, and was a remarkable old man. He was during his younger days and up to a recent date a citizen of Clarke county.

Everybody knew of the Wesley Nance place, for his home was noted as one of the most hospitable homes in Georgia. Nothing gave him as much pleasure as the entertaining of his friends.

He was a devout Methodist and a great friend of the late Bishop Pierce and other Methodist ministers of high rank. They frequently visited his home. His life abounded in good deeds, and he counted his friends by the hundreds.

ATHENS WANTS THE LIBRARY.

Council Will Pass Upon the Carnegie Offer.

Athens, Ga., March 20.—(Special.)—There seems to be little doubt about Athens securing a $25,000 public library from Andrew Carnegie. Within the next few days Mayor Smith will convene the council in special session to determine whether or not the city will appropriate the sum of $2,500 per annum for the maintenance of the library. The sentiment in favor of the city taking such a step is strong, and it will no doubt be taken.

As soon as this is definitely settled, a subscription list will be started among the citizens to secure money with which to purchase a site for the library. Mayor Smith has had assurances from enough of the citizens of Athens to make him believe that the necessary amount can be raised for this purpose.

The entire matter will be under good headway within the next few days.

BOY IS GIVEN SIX MONTHS.

Lad of Eleven Years Is Sentenced to the Chaingang.

Savannah, Ga., March 20.—(Special.)—David Stanley, a white boy eleven years of age, entered a plea of guilty to the charge of burglary in the superior court this morning to be punished as for a misdemeanor, and was fined $50 and costs, with the alternative of six months on the county chaingang. It is probable that Stanley will go to the gang. He was arrested a short time since with three other boys, one younger than himself, for burglarizing the store of the Palmer Hardware Company. The boys had the stolen goods when arrested and confessed the crime. Stanley said today that while he did not break into the store himself, he was given some of the money and stolen goods. The other boys have not been tried.

Athens Real Estate.

Athens, Ga., March 20.—(Special.)—The city assessors of real estate have almost completed their work. They will finish tomorrow, and will then be ready in a few days to turn over their books to the city authorities.

The assessors find that real estate in Athens is holding its own, and that, while there is no great increase in values, there is at the same time an evidence that the bottom of the market has been reached.

Athens' Stock of Cotton.

Athens, Ga., March 20.—(Special.)—There is now on hand in the Athens warehouses about seven thousand bales of cotton, the remainder of receipts of over sixty thousand bales.

The holders of this cotton have lost money, though not so much as might be thought, for the bulk of it is cotton bought in rince the market got down to 9¼ cents. The greater portion of the cotton received here during the fall months was sold from 9¾ to 11½ cents.

Captain Bradwell Leaves Athens.

Athens, Ga., March 20.—(Special.)—Captain S. D. Bradwell, former president of the state normal school, has moved his residence to College Park, Ga. He left this afternoon for his new home, carrying with him the best wishes of his many friends in Athens. He will leave in a few days for Florida, where he expects to spend several months.

HUNTER SECRETED IN SWAMP

Negro Who Assaulted a Child Near Lavonia Surrounded.

ESCAPD THE OFFICERS ONCE

Fugitive Was Bold Enough To Return to His Home After Getting Away.

Lavonia, Ga., March 20.—(Spcial.)—John Hunter, who escaped from the officers Saturday, came back home after making his escape, got his clothes, pistol and a dollar in money and after being refused lodging by Martin Hardy and Zack Harrison, two of his former negro friends, stayed a while in the barn of Robert Bruce and crossed at Sheelor's ferry into South Carolina early Sunday morning and is now n a large swamp near Oakway, S. C. Pursuers have found where he had cooked a meal in the swamp. A reward of $100, dead or alive, has been offered by Sheriff Kidd, of Hart county, backed by reliable men. If Hunter is not captured at once the governor will be asked to offer an additional reward. A 'phone message was received this morning from Oakway, S. C., and a large number of hacks and buggies loaded with determined men have gone.

THE COMPANY CLAIMS FRAUD.

Payment of Insurance Money Being Resisted.

Columbus, Ga., March 20.—(Special.)—In the federal court here today an injunction suit was filed by the Royal Union Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Iowa, against Misses Emily and Rena Burt and Mrs. A. T. Smith, of Marion county. The company seeks to enjoin these ladies from collecting insurance policies with it amounting to $7,000 held by their brother, Hudson Harper Burt, of Brantley, Ga. Burt died in November, 1900, leaving the insurance to his sisters. The company now claims that the insurance was gained by fraudulent representations; that the insured claimed that he had never been rejected by other companies, whereas he had, and that he constantly drank alcoholic stimulants; that excessive drinking was the cause of his death. In his application insured had averred that he drank only a gallon of whisky a year. The company offers to refund premiums amounting to about $300.

BOTH BURIED AT SAME TIME.

Funeral of Dead Engineer and Fireman in Columbus.

Columbus, Ga., March 20.—(Special.)—Two sad funeral corteges wended their way into Linwood cemetery this afternoon, one that of Engineer W. A. Wright and the other that of Fireman Joseph S. Key, both killed in yesterday's Central wreck. The funerals occurred at the same hour. There were several hundred persons at the cemetery. Regular traffic was resumed on the Columbus and Rome today, the track having been repaired.

CHOKED WITH A STOCKING.

Infant Is Murdered and Tossed Into the Chattahoochee.

Columbus, Ga., March 20.—(Special.)—The body of a female white infant was found in the Chattahoochee river here today wrapped in a sack. The sack was seen by boys on the shore, and when they fished it out they found a baby which had been choked to death by a stocking tied around its neck. It is thought that the body was thrown from one of the bridges last night. The baby was only an hour or so old when murdered. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of infanticide. There is no clew to the murderer.

THE CLASS TREE IS PLANTED.

North Georgia Agricultural College Students Observe the Day.

Dahlonega, Ga., March 20.—(Special.)—The graduating class of the North Georgia Agricultural college observed class day by planting a class tree. The literary exercises were held in the college chapel at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The programme was:

Music—College brass band.
Address by the Dux—"Responsibility"—Carl Shultz.
Class History—S. A. Harris.
Music—College band.
Class Prophecy—L. P. Sosebee.
Class Poem—J. W. West.
Music—College band.
Address—President J. S. Stewart.
Music—College band.

At the conclusion of the programme the ceremony of planting the tree occurred on the college campus. The battalion of cadets was drawn up in three companies, flanked on the left by the cannon squad and backed by the cadet band. A salute of ten volleys, signifying the number of members in the class, was fired, first by the cannon squad and then by the battalion. The exercises were concluded with prayer by Professor J. W. Boyd.

Graduating classes for this year are as follows:

A. B. students—S. A. Harris, A. J. Wheichel, J. W. West, Carl Shultz; business students—W. T. Farrar, W. N. Scott, D. C. Stow, H. M. McGrath, L. P. Sosebee.

Little Boy's Broken Leg.

Athens, Ga., March 20.—(Special.)—The three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Swep Hutcheson sustained painful injuries yesterday while playing in the yard at their home in this city. The little fellow sustained a fall that broke one of his legs just above the ankle, the injury being quite severe. Dr. D. D. Quillian was called in and set the little boy's leg. He is now getting along nicely.

A Hamilton Residence Burns.

Hamilton, Ga., March 20.—(Special.)—The handsome residence, with half the furniture, of Mrs. S. R. Murphey, of this place, was burned this morning at 2 o'clock. The fire originated in the ceiling from some defect in the chimney. The house was not insured, but the furniture was.

A DELICATE CHILD

Let a delicate child take a little Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil after breakfast or dinner—not too much—too much will upset the stomach. Better too little than too much.

The effect will be slow; it ought to be slow. In a week, you will see it began the first day. Don't be in a hurry.

We'll send you a little to try if you like.
SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl street, New York

Spring Humors of the Blood

Come to a large majority of people.

Probably 75 per cent. of these are cured every year by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and we hope by this advertisement to get the other 25 per cent. to take this great Spring Medicine.

It will sharpen your appetite, cure all stomach troubles, relieve that tired feeling.

Its strength as a blood purifier is demonstrated by its marvelous cures of

Scrofula	Salt Rheum
Scald Head	Boils, Pimples
All Kinds of Humor	Psoriasis
Blood Poisoning	Rheumatism
Catarrh	Malaria, Etc.

All of which are prevalent now.

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla

Will do you a wonderful amount of good. Be sure to get Hood's.

TAYLOR IN STETSON'S PLACE

American National Bank's Board of Directors Meet.

VICE PRESIDENT IS ELECTED

One of Macon's Successful Financial Institutions Shows Slight Change.

Macon, Ga., March 20.—(Special.)—The board of directors of the American National bank met today for the purpose of electing a successor to Vice President J. D. Stetson, deceased. R. J. Taylor was unanimously chosen to the position. He has for years been identified with the institution as a director and is one of the largest stockholders. Mr. Taylor is one of Macon's most popular citizens and successful business men. He removed from Hawkinsville to Macon in 1889 and has been connected ever since with large commercial enterprises in this city. He was one of the organizers and the treasurer and general manager of the Southern Phosphate works. He is now president of the Taylor & Peek Drug Company.

Mr. Taylor is in every way well qualified to fill the position of Vice President Stetson and will help to maintain the present popularity and high standing of the American National bank. J. M. Johnston, the well-known financier, is president of the institution, and L. P. Hillyer continues as cashier, a place which he has so ably filled since the day he aided in the organization of the bank.

A committee was appointed, consisting of Directors McEwen Johnston, R. A. Merritt, Stephen Popper and C. A. Turner, to draft resolutions on the death of Vice President Stetson.

WILL PREACH TO THE ELKS.

Rev. F. F. Reese Will Preach to the Macon Lodge on Next Sunday.

Macon, Ga., March 20.—(Special.)—Rev. F. F. Reese, rector of Christ Episcopal church, will preach a sermon next Sunday morning to the Macon lodge of Elks. The Elks will assemble at their lodge room, corner Mulberry and Second streets, and proceed in a body to the church. The Macon lodge is perhaps the largest in the state. It has nearly four hundred members, and it is expected that at least 250 of them will be in attendance on Mr. Reese's sermon. The Macon lodge is growing rapidly. The installation of officers will take place on the first Tuesday night in April.

WILL EXCHANGE ENGINES.

The American Fire Engine Company Will Correct the Mistake.

Macon, Ga., March 20.—(Special.)—The American Fire Engine Company, of Seneca, N. Y., has telegraphed to the city authorities that it will send a representative to Macon to adjust the matter of the city not accepting the new engine just received from the company. It is claimed that the new engine does not come up to specifications and requirements. The weight is 1,000 pounds more than was agreed upon. The new engine is a rotary and the company will probably exchange a piston for it.

DR. LANDRUM, OF ATLANTA.

Large Congregations Hear Him at First Baptist Church in Macon.

Macon, Ga., March 20.—(Special.)—Dr. W. W. Landrum, of Atlanta, is aiding in a series of services at the First Baptist church in Macon. He is delivering able and very eloquent sermons to large congregations. His discourses are listened to with deep and close interest and attention, and are producing fine results. Dr. Landrum preached a forceful sermon last night on the text, "He that believeth not shall be damned."

Dr. Landrum said that in smallpox epidemics those who believed in vaccine virus were saved, and those who disbelieved were damned. He said in business those who believed in system were saved and those who disbelieved were damned. He said in private life those who believed in living within their incomes were saved and those who disbelieved were eventually damned. He declared that nations which believed in God were saved, while the disbelieving nations were damned, and so it was that believers were saved and the disbelievers were damned.

Dr. Landrum is a great favorite in Macon and large congregations hear him whenever he preaches.

News Notes from Macon.

Macon, Ga., March 20.—(Special.)—The funeral services of Dr. J. S. Dare were held this afternoon from his late residence and were attended by many friends of the deceased.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEET.

Plans for Two New Buildings at Milledgeville Accepted.

Milledgeville, Ga., March 20.—(Special.)—A call meeting of the full board of the trustees of the state sanitarium brought every member of that board to the institution today. Dr. Eugene Foster, of Augusta, president; R. B. Nisbet, of Eatonton, M. W. Harris, of Sparta; J. R. Van Buren, of Griswoldville; Mr. Brantley, of Waycross; J. S. Montgomery, of Thomasville; Joel Branham, of Rome; G. D. Case, of Milledgeville; W. S. Elkin, of Atlanta; J. T. Oglesby, of McDonough.

The business of the meeting was to let contracts for a quarter's supplies, and as a most important feature to accept plans for the erection of the two new buildings which are now greatly needed on account of the crowded condition of the institution. The designs submitted by Mr. Golucke, an Atlanta architect, were adopted by the board and bids for the erection of these buildings according to the plans and specifications submitted by Mr. Golucke will be received and passed on thirty days from today. According to the plans, the buildings will be when completed models of convenience. They will afford accommodations for one thousand people and will be thoroughly equipped with dining halls, kitchen, bath rooms, recreation halls, a complete system of heating and sewerage and every necessity.

SIX OUNCES OF LAUDANUM

Augusta Man Empties Three Two Ounce Bottles.

WAS DYING WHEN FOUND

Brinson Writes a Letter to Proprietor of a Savannah Hotel, Goes Quietly to His Room and Then Takes His Own Life.

Savannah, Ga., March 20.—(Special.)—Adam C. Brinson, a young man of Augusta, who has been in the railway news business on the Central of Georgia for several years, was found in a dying condition in his room at the Screven this morning. Brinson had been in Savannah less than a week and apparently was simply laying off to take a rest and enjoy himself. He had friends and acquaintances here and spent most of his time with the sporting element. During yesterday Brinson went to three different drug stores and purchased from each a two-ounce vial of laudanum, giving a different reason at each place as to the use to which he intended to put the drug. Some time during the night he took the contents of all three. He was not discovered until 8 o'clock this morning and though still alive was too far gone for recovery.

Brinson's home is in Augusta, where he has a mother, brother and other relatives. A. C. Brinson, of the Perkins Lumber Company, of Augusta, is his uncle. Brinson left a letter in his room addressed to Proprietor Dub, which reads as follows:

"Wire my uncle, A. C. Brinson, Augusta, Ga., care of Perkins Manufacturing Company, and F. D. Terry, Van-Noy News Company, Augusta, Ga. Send my clothes to my brother, Ike Brinson, and my money in the bank and all the other money due me from the news company to my mother, and I have money in Atlanta Union News Company. I have nothing to live for; I lose money at everything I go at, so I can't understand anything. I had rather be dead than to live here worried to death all the time. I am A. C. BRINSON."

Below this was written in pencil:

"Dear Uncle Adam—Please bury me in Augusta cemetery, and see that I am well put away, even if it takes all of my money."

As $74.02 was found in Brinson's pockets it was evidently not lack of ready money which caused his despondency. He stated to a friend a day or two before that he had won $76 at keno the previous night. From a dispatch received here from Augusta it would appear that Brinson was ill and was laying off for treatment. The body was forwarded to Augusta tonight to relatives.

BURGLARS BLOW A BIG SAFE.

Cracksmen Secure a Small Sum of Money at Lula.

Lula, Ga., March 20.—(Special.)—Burglars entered the store of S. S. Carter & Co. last night and cracked the safe, securing about $30, and burned four or five suits of valuable clothing which were packed around the safe to prevent the explosion from being heard. They gained entrance through the front door. A large amount of money, notes, etc., were in the vault, which could not be penetrated with the tools. The tools used were stolen from a nearby blacksmith shop. The explosion was heard by the night operator, and the alarm was given. Bloodhounds were secured, but on account of the rain their track could not be struck.

THEY ATTACK WRONG MAN.

Section Foreman Is Knocked Senseless and Robbed.

Lula, Ga., March 20.—(Special.)—Section Foreman Sumner was waylaid and robbed at Bellton, one mile east of this place, last night. His assailants are supposed to be negroes. After felling him they said they had the wrong man, but would fix him so he would never tell it. However, he is all right again.

EUGENE C. LEONARD IS DEAD.

One of Talbotton's Leading Merchants Passes Away.

Talbotton, Ga., March 20.—(Special.)—Eugene C. Leonard, proprietor of the Leonard Dry Goods Shoe Company, died this evening at 8 o'clock at his home in this place. Mr. Leonard returned about one week ago from Baltimore, where he had purchased his spring goods, and was taken with pneumonia, which resulted in his death. He is the son of the late Hon. Henry Leonard, ordinary for many years of this county, and a brother to C. W. Leonard, of Macon.

Mrs. Raleigh Colston, Richmond, Va.

Richmond, Va., March 20.—(Special.)—Mrs. Raleigh Colston, widow of Colonel Raleigh Colston, for years in the state treasurer's office, died suddenly this afternoon at her residence, Fourth and Grace streets. She was seventy-five years old and before her marriage was Miss Powell. She leaves four daughters, Mrs. A. B. Camm, Mrs. Conway Howard, Mrs. B. L. Gildersleeve, of Baltimore, and Mrs. R. W. Royal, of this city, and one son in Texas.

Frank Lynch, Cheraw, S. C.

Columbia, S. C., March 20.—(Special.)—The death of Frank Lynch at Cheraw, S. C., is announced. Mr. Lynch was eighty-two years old. His death resulted from an attack of the grip and was sudden. Mr. Lynch was a brother of the late Bishop Lynch, of the Roman Catholic church.

R. E. Murphy, Huntsville, Ala.

Huntsville, Ala., March 20.—(Special.)—The funeral of Colonel Robert E. Murphy, who died yesterday, was conducted from the First Methodist church today. Mr. Murphy, while sheriff of Madison county, was idolized by the prisoners in his charge.

John M. Eldridge, Huntsville, Ala.

Huntsville, Ala., March 20.—(Special.)—John M. Eldridge, probably the oldest citizen in Madison county, died last night at 10 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Albert Jones. Mr. Eldridge was ninety years old. He came here from Virginia in 1818 and settled near Meridianville, where he remained until a few years before his death.

William Kellum, Talbot County, Ga.

Talbotton, Ga., March 20.—(Special.)—William Kellum, a prominent citizen of Talbot county, died at his residence in the western part of the county last night, after a short illness. His remains were interred at Matthews chapel this afternoon.

W. T. Credile, Fort Gaines, Ga.

Fort Gaines, Ga., March 20.—(Special.)—Walter T. Credille, a prominent and influential citizen of this county, died at his home last evening of consumption. Mr. Credille had been in failing health for several years, and, having ample means, he visited several health resorts, but without benefit. His last visit was to Florida, whence he returned only three days before his death.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you Eat

A powerful engine can't be run with a weak boiler; and you can't expect to keep up the wear and strain of an active life with a weak stomach. Our boilers, or rather our stomachs, can't be replaced, and we cannot stop the human machinery while making repairs. But when the stomach is unable to digest enough food to keep the body strong, we can use such a preparation as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat, so that you can eat all the good food you want. The use of such a preparation as this is the only certain way to cure indigestion.

It can't help but do you good

Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. The $1. bottle contains 2½ times the 50c. size.

When you need a soothing and healing application for piles, sores, and skin diseases use DeWITT'S Witch Hazel SALVE. Beware of counterfeits.

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To Kansas City and the North.

A good general always surveys his field well before going into action. Just so it is with a railroad journey. Look the ground over well and then take the best. Our new Southeastern Limited is modern and up-to-date. Has all the comforts of home. Try it on your next trip north.

REV. R. A. TORREY BEGINS ADDRESSES

Will Speak on Holy Ghost at Tabernacle Bible Conference.

REV. F. B. MEYER TO LEAVE

Will Conclude His Series of Conference Sermons Tonight.

S. H. HADLEY IS TO ARRIVE TODAY

He Is Superintendent of Jere McAulley Mission, of New York. Yesterday's Services.

10 a. m.—Rev. George C. Needham.
11 a. m.—Rev. F. B. Meyer.
3 p. m.—Rev. George C. Needham.
4 p. m.—Rev. R. A. Torrey.
7:30 p. m.—Rev. F. B. Meyer, Rev. R. A. Torrey.

At the Tabernacle Bible conference yesterday Rev. R. A. Torrey, president of the Moody Bible institute of Chicago, began a series of addresses on the "Holy Spirit." Rev. Mr. Torrey participated in the conference last year and he has a large number of friends and acquaintances in Atlanta. He will speak tomorrow morning on "How to Be Baptized with the Holy Ghost."

Mr. S. H. Hadley, the world famous city missionary and rescue worker, will arrive today. Mr. Hadley is the superintendent of the old Jere McAulley mission on Water street, New York, and he is acknowledged to be the prince of rescue workers.

Rev. F. B. Meyer, the distinguished London divine who has been one of the leading participants in the conference, will conclude his series of sermons at the Tabernacle tonight. The visit of Rev. Mr. Meyer to Atlanta has attracted a great deal of attention and hundreds of people have heard his sermons at the conference. Mr. Meyer preached last night from the text Isaiah xxxxv, 9: "Woe unto him that striveth with his Maker! Let the potsherd strive with the potsherds of the earth. Shall the clay say to him that fashioneth it, 'What maketh thou or thy work? He hath no hands.'"

He said:

"A potsherd is a bit of red pottery ware from a broken flower pot, a shred of pottery which is useless, thrown out in a rubbish heap. I am afraid some of you are in God's rubbish heap. I cannot tell men that they have a chance after death. I don't want to mislead you in that, for I would not care to be in heaven if a lot of people were cursing me down in hell for not warning them.

"Christ tells us, 'If thy hand offend thee, cut it off; it is better for thee to enter into a life maimed than having two hands to be cast into Gehenna.' Gehenna was a rubbish heap of Jerusalem. Christ says what Gehenna is to Jerusalem another place is to the universe. It is God's rubbish heap. When I heard the expression here in the south, 'white trash,' it almost silenced me, because it made me think of God's trash.

"There are sins of passion and sins of will. There are men here who are very destitute of emotion. It is not sentiment that makes a man's future. You are not what you think, what you feel, but you are what you will. If you are lost, it will not be because you do not know, but it will be because your will and God's will were in collision. God wants you to let Him will His will on you. You must be prepared to accept God's will.

"There is some habit in your life you do not want to give up, and there arises a strong, antagonistic feeling in you. The spring of your will is so strong that if you do not take care you will become a waste product. God wants servants up there who will serve Him. I am not looking for a bag of roses up there, or a harp I cannot manage, a piano, to say nothing of a harp.

"God is trying to make people who will serve him. You are bartering away your birthright for that secret sin of yours. When a man has shown himself hopelessly rotten, God says for him to go to his place. Woe to the man who frustrates and neutralizes God's purpose."

Rev. Mr. Torrey had charge of the after service.

Afternoon Services.

Rev. George C. Needham continued his series of addresses on "The Plan of the Ages, and the Second Coming of the Lord" at the afternoon services.

He said that the prayer "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done" will one day be answered. "God's will will be done on earth when Christ returns," said he. "We want to get the highest motive for Christian service—that of exalting Jesus Christ—whether we have hearers or not.

"The coming age is called the regeneration. Just as we shall get a new body and have our old bodies in the resurrection, so we will have a new earth in that day. The age will also be an age of restitution.

"It is also the day of our redemption—the redemption of our body. It will also be the day of our manifestation. The world does not know us now, but we will be known in that day. Before we can have a milennium the devil will have to be chained. We also find that the anti-Christ will be destroyed at the coming of that age.

"In that day the animals will get their justice; men will not cut the ears and tails of their dogs without consulting them and men will not clip the tails of their horses and rein their necks back until the nerves are strained. The beautiful birds of the forest, which today are killed by the thousands, and the women encouraging it by wearing them on their hats. If it is only for the sake of the animals which God made, for the beautiful birds for all the animal world which is growing and being trodden under foot by man.

"If you women would get the truth of this doctrine into your hearts it would sweep the euchre parties out of your parlors. It would take the money which belongs to God out of the treasuries of the theaters. It would make us all live each day nearer to our Lord."

Mr. Torrey Speaks.

Rev. Mr. Torrey also spoke and he prefaced his address by saying that he was looking for a great revival of religion throughout this country and Europe, and he confidently expected it.

He said:

"To understand the work of the Holy Spirit we have to know the Holy Spirit. My subject for today is the personality of the Holy Spirit. I used to think it made no difference whether the Holy Spirit was a person or a divine influence. But it does make a big difference. If the Holy Spirit is a person He is due our worship as much as God the Father and God the Son.

"If the Holy Spirit was a divine influence we would think about getting more of that influence. If the Holy Spirit is a person we want to get more of Him. When we come to know the true doctrine of that divine power that takes us and uses us, we get humble.

"Many people have an idea that the Holy Spirit is to do our will. But that is not Biblical. The Holy Spirit has will, and He is to direct us by His will. The Holy Spirit is a being that loves.

"If the Holy Spirit had been an influence Christ could never have said of Him that He would ever be with us to take the place of Christ. An influence cannot take the place of Christ.

"We see the personality of the Holy Spirit in the treatment of Him. An influence could never be insulted. When you turn your back on the preaching of God's word you have not turned your back on the person who is preaching, but upon the Holy Spirit of God.

"When you profess to make an entire consecration, just because the crowd stands up and you keep back part, you have done what Ananias and Sapphira did—you have lied to the Holy Spirit."

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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, February 7, 1901.—Corinne S. Horton administratrix on the estate of Thaddeus E. Horton, deceased, represents that she has fully discharged the duties of her said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned, to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in May next, why said administratrix should not be discharged from said trust.

JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.
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IMPEACHMENT AT RALEIGH GOES ON

Associate Justice Montgomery on Witness Stand.

HE WAS BADLY RATTLED

Testimony of Lawyers as to a Violation of the Constitution in the Issuance of the Mandamus Was Not Admitted by the Court.

Raleigh, N. C., March 20.—(Special.)—Associate Justice Montgomery, populist member of the supreme court, occupied the morning session at the impeachment trial today as a witness for the impeached judges. He upheld the decisions of the majority of the court as being law until overruled, and said it was Clerk Kenan's duty to issue the writ of mandamus. He said the court never ordered the writ to issue as a court; that if a proper affidavit had been made that the clerk refused to issue the writ, he would not have hesitated to order the writ, as he considered the decision of the majority of court the supreme law. He had made a dissenting opinion in the original case. He said Associate Justice Walter Clark was at the bottom of all the trouble for the past year; that Clark had gone to the state treasurer and told him if he paid White's claim his bondsmen would be sued, and that the judges would be impeached; that Clark persisted in writing political opinions as dissenting opinions, and also furnished much matter for the newspapers. He criticised Clark severely for first getting him in the Hokeys-Henderson trap four years ago, and said Clark afterwards, when the decisions struck members of his own party and helped the republicans, instead of acknowledging the error of the former decisions, began to attack the court for deciding the very way he had previously.

Montgomery was more heated than either of the accused judges on the witness stand, and received a rigid cross-examination, coming out of it considerably demoralized. In answer to questions of law put by Attorney C. B. Watson, he rebuked Watson twice for catechising a supreme court judge in the manner he did.

The defense had subpoenaed fifteen lawyers to give evidence as experts of law that the judges had not violated the constitution in issuing the mandamus on the state treasurer. The question of advisability of their evidence was argued at length by counsel on both sides. The president ruled the testimony incompetent. The defense did not appeal from the ruling, but closed their case.

The prosecution offered to show the amount of special oyster fund in the the treasury at the time the warrant in question was paid. Objection by defense was sustained. Tonight the court was in conference. Some persons think Judge Clark may be put on the witness stand.

TENNESSEE TOWN FIRE-SWEPT

Tiptonville Almost Destroyed—Loss Is Estimated at $75,000.

Union City, Tenn., March 20.—Tiptonville was nearly destroyed by fire last night, the only business houses escaping being the Farmers and Merchants' bank, W. J. Walker's drug store, Caldwell Bros.' dry goods and clothing store and Markham's drug store.

The Lake County bank, Harry Smith's dry goods store, Peacock's furniture store, a butcher shop, two barber shops, two or three restaurants, J. R. George's dry goods and clothing store, W. Campbell's dry goods and clothing store, Lemmon's grocery, Harris grocery and Campbell's hotel were destroyed. Several other business houses and residents were consumed. Telephone communication is cut off from the town. The loss is estimated at $75,000, partly covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

West Virginia Hotel Burned.

Kenova, W. Va., March 20.—The Grand hotel, owned by Wright Brothers, was burned early today. All the guests escaped uninjured. Loss $40,000, partially insured. The saw and planing mills of Davis & Lenon were burned a few hours earlier, entailing a loss of $50,000, with no insurance.

Oil Struck in West Virginia.

Huntington, W. Va., March 20.—The first discovery of oil in the southern portion of this state was made today in a three-hundred-barrel oil well drilled at Milton, in this county.

Stops Tickling

All serious lung troubles begin with a tickling in the throat. You can stop this at first in a single night; a dose at bedtime puts the throat at complete rest.

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SHERIFF ARRESTS A JUDGE

Gary, of South Carolina, Is Held a Prisoner.

HE MAKES GOOD HIS ESCAPE

Smallpox Causes Quarantine and Judge Is Caught Within the Lines.

Columbia, S. C., March 20.—(Special.)—A gentleman who has just come here from Marion gives an interesting account of the escape of Judge Ernest Gary from quarantine in that town.

A case of smallpox developed in a hotel and caused the adjournment of court. With a good many others, Judge Gary was stopping in the hotel, and for several days no attention was paid to the case of sickness, but during the night it was diagnosed as smallpox, and prompt action was taken by the health authorities who have just been given additional power by the legislature. When the judge and other boarders arose they found a ring of special policemen around the house, and yellow flags were flying. Judge Gary could not stand for that. He had no liking for smallpox, and important business called him to another town. Orders were sent to adjourn court. Then the judge disappeared from the hotel. Just how he passed the line of sentinels may never be explained, but the next thing heard of him he was at the depot a mile away waiting for the train. The sheriff hastened to the spot and under the authority of the board of health arrested the judge for "jumping" quarantine. Then the sheriff having other business, left the judge in charge of a town marshal. The train came along and when it left the marshal was minus a prisoner. Judge Gary stepped aboard and has not been heard of since. The marshal was fined $5.00 for letting a prisoner escape.

GATHERING THE INFORMATION

Reliable Facts Regarding South Carolina Mills Being Acquired.

Columbia, S. C., March 20.—(Special.)—Up to this time the greatest difficulty has been experienced in obtaining reliable data about textile mills in this state. With the multiplying factories it was impossible to keep track of them, and nowhere was any record kept except of the capital of concerns chartered. The recent legislature gave the comptroller general power to collect all such statistics through the auditors, and he has just forwarded these officials his first circular of instructions. In a few months reliable information can be obtained. Heretofore published statements by textile journals and others of South Carolina's looms and spindles have been approximations. They have not known even the number of mills in the state.

DIVORCE MAY NOT BE LEGAL.

Marriage Annulled at Spartanburg May Cause Trouble.

Columbia, S. C., March 20.—(Special.)—The action of the court in Spartanburg in annulling the marriage of Charles Dearman and Ida Padgett will be questioned. It is a divorce, and within the last six weeks the legislature has once more refused to legalize a divorce for any cause. Since their marriage each of the principals in this case married again. They claimed to have never lived together, and Dearman said he was drunk and ignorant of his actions at the time of the ceremony. The woman did not apply for the annulment or resist it.

Have Given Up the Fight.

Columbia, S. C., March 20.—(Special.)—People of Beaufort and Port Royal have finally surrendered to the inevitable and given up the struggle to retain their naval station. For fully a year they have maintained a systematic and intelligently conducted fight, but it was always uphill work. From the first the naval officers and the politicians have been against them.

RIVER COMMISSION WILL MEET

Headquarters of the Body May Be Moved to Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., March 20.—(Special.)—A meeting of the Mississippi River commission has been called to meet in this city April 11th and 12th. This meeting will be one of importance to Memphis, because the question of removing the headquarters of the commission to this city will be considered. General Gillespie, chairman of the commission, is a native Tennessean and it is said will favor the proposition to move the headquarters to the Bluff City.

In addition to this question further work on the river will be discussed. The defeat of the river and harbor bill has almost put a stop to the work on the Mississippi. A meeting of the engineers was held here a few days ago, but nothing was given out as to their conclusions. They reported to the commission and the members of that body will take some definite action at the coming meeting in Memphis.

HER MARITAL CHAINS BROKEN

Mrs. Moore, Society Woman of Louisville, Granted a Divorce.

Louisville, Ky., March 20.—Mrs. Frank Guthrie Moore, a wealthy and prominent society woman of Louisville, was today granted a divorce from Sherley Moore, on the ground of abandonment. He, too, is wealthy, having inherited a large estate from his father. The estrangement which led to the divorce began shortly after the marriage. Mrs. Moore is now in Paris with her only child, whose custody was given the mother. Mrs. Moore is restored to her maiden name of Frank Guthrie.

HE SUICIDED AT THE PIANO..

Tenor Singer Humphries Takes His Life at St. Louis.

St. Louis, March 20.—H. Charles Humphries, tenor singer, leader of the choir at the Second Baptist church and a well known society man, committed suicide in his studio today. The cause for the act is unknown. The revolver with which the fatal shot was fired lay beside the body, which had fallen in front of the piano. Mr. Humphries, who was thirty-two years old, was well known in musical circles throughout the country as an oratorio singer.

BELL FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Ex-Congressman Has Been Appointed by Governor of Texas.

Houston, Tex., March 20.—Ex-Congressman C. M. Bell, of Fort Worth, was today appointed attorney general to succeed T. S. Smith, deceased. The senate has confirmed the nomination. He is a lawyer of ability.

SAMFORD PARDONS SEVENTEEN MEN

They Were in for Short Terms Without Having Been Tried.

LOCAL LAW MADE TO SUIT

Condition of Affairs Developed by Investigation Is Not Very Flattering, and May Lead to Further Unpleasant Complications.

Birmingham, Ala., March 20.—Seventeen white men sent up from Butler county, Alabama, for terms ranging from sixty to ninety days for "riding trains," were released from the Pratt mines today on pardons granted by Governor Samford, whose investigation into their cases developed an unsavory state of affairs in the administration of justice in that county.

A majority of the men were consigned to the mines without trial, being notified of their fate in their prison cells by the sheriff.

Their sentences ranged from ten to thirty days, but were augmented by from sixty to ninety days additional for costs, which went into the pockets of the county officials in the shape of fees.

Many of the men were never taken before a judge and were compelled to lay in the county jail at Greenville for forty or fifty days.

They were arrested under a local law making it a misdemeanor for a person to ride on a train in that county without first having secured a ticket or pass.

The men, most of whom are members of trades unions and carry union cards, tell harrowing tales of their treatment at the hands of the county officials and in the mines where they have been for the past two weeks.

Dr. J. Elmer Adams, a young physician of Cleveland, O., who was sent up at the same time, was released from the mines last Sunday, his fine having been paid by friends.

LEFT DEAD IN A BALLROOM.

One Negro Is Slain by Another at Roanoke, Ala.

Roanoke, Ala., March 20.—(Special.)—Adolphus Mann, a negro driver at Carroll's stables, was shot and instantly killed last night at a frolic in a negro suburb of this city by Bud Almon, another negro, who immediately left for parts unknown. A brother of Almon was arrested today, charged with being accessory. The shooting broke up the ball. Even the occupants of the house left, removing all their chattels, leaving the dead negro alone, notifying no one of the homicide, so the negro who fired the fatal shot got a good start and has not yet been apprehended.

Arranging for Next Session.

Huntsville, Ala., March 20.—(Special.)—Colonel N. F. Thompson, secretary of the Southern Industrial Association, was in Huntsville yesterday en route from New Orleans to Philadelphia, where he goes to perfect arrangements for the semi-annual meeting of the association in June. Colonel Thompson says that a large number of prominent men are accepting invitations to attend the convention.

Married at Huntsville.

Huntsville, Ala., March 20.—(Special.)—W. H. Dillingham and Miss Jessie Jamar, of Decatur, were quietly married yesterday afternoon in the parsonage of the Rison church, Rev. H. R. Morris officiating.

Body Brought Home from Cuba.

Huntsville, Ala., March 20.—(Special.)—The remains of George H. Chadwick, a war department clerk who died in Havana in 1899, are being shipped to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Chadwick, of this city, for interment here. George H. Chadwick was a Huntsville boy and had many friends in this city.

New Lieutenant Elected.

Huntsville, Ala., March 20.—(Special.)—At a meeting of company F, Third regiment, Alabama national guards, last night S. Morgan Stewart, Jr., was elected second lieutenant to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of George W. Vogol. Stewart was a sergeant in the company during the war with Spain.

New Opera House at Huntsville.

Huntsville, Ala., March 20.—(Special.)—Architect Frank Cox, who came to Huntsville to organize a company to build an opera house, is meeting with a great deal of encouragement in the undertaking. Several prominent business men have taken hold of the enterprise and they propose to organize a company with a capital stock of $25,000. Four-fifths of this amount has been already subscribed.

Gadsden Sells Bonds.

Huntsville, Ala., March 20.—(Special.)—The city council of Gadsden has sold an issue of $30,000 5 per cent bonds to Chicago bankers. The bonds were sold at par and half of the amount realized will be used in establishing waterworks and the remaining half will be used for building and maintaining schools.

Court in Session at Huntsville.

Huntsville, Ala., March 20.—(Special.)—The spring term of chancery court is in session, presided over by Chancellor W. H. Simpson, of Decatur. A large number of divorce cases are on the books.

Will Sell Bonds.

Huntsville, Ala., March 20.—(Special.)—The city council held a regular meeting last night and authorized the finance committee to arrange for the sale of and issue of $40,000 bonds authorized by the legislature.

UNDER ARREST AS KIDNAPERS

Two Officers from North Carolina Are Held in Texas.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 20.—J. L. Peterson and J. M. Cooper, claiming to be officers from North Carolina, are under arrest here charged with kidnaping. They took charge without a warrant of a man named Warrick, who is alleged to have killed a relative of the men, and for whom a reward is offered. They had Warrick bound with ropes when Texas officers made the arrest. Warrick was held to await orders from the governor of North Carolina.

The Turk and Jenkins Matched.

New York, March 20.—Nouroulah, the Turk, and Tom Jenkins, of Cleveland, were matched today to contest in a wrestling match at Madison Square Garden on the night of May 7th next.

REPUBLICANS TO MAKE FIGHT

Democrats in Virginia May Have Strong Opposition.

NAMES ARE BEING SUGGESTED

Ex-Congressman Yost, Warren Lurty and ex-Judge Lewis Are Mentioned.

Richmond, Va., March 20.—(Special.)—There will be more of a contest for the republican nomination for governor in Virginia this year than since the memorable days of Mahone. This is evident from the general desire expressed by leading republicans attending the state committee meeting here last night that the party shall put up a strong ticket and make a vigorous fight.

Hon. Warren E. Lurty, of Rickingham, who ran for attorney general on the ticket with General Mahone twelve years ago, wants to be the republican candidate. He hopes to be elected to the constitutional convention over Senator Keezell and says he will certainly be the next governor. Others talked of are Colonel J. Hampton Hoge, ex-Congressman Jacob Yost and ex-Supreme Court Judge L. L. Lewis.

The laboring people here are not at all satisfied with the replies made by the convention candidates to the questions submitted by the trades council. There is doubt what course the members of the unions will follow. It is said to be likely that the leaders among the laboring people will advise all their friends to refrain from going into the primary at all. There will be another special meeting of the council between now and the primary and the matter may be considered. It is now too late for the working people to bring out candidates, as the list closes next Saturday.

LAWYER SUES A FINANCIER.

Attorney Asserts That Capitalist Betrayed a Trust.

Norfolk, Va., March 20.—(Special.)—Alexander Brown, one of the heaviest financiers in Baltimore and connected with southern investments, is here today attending court. W. Dorsey Pender, attorney of Norfolk, is suing him for $10,000 damages. He alleges that by the unauthorized and improper use of information given by him to Brown, the Baltimore banker, secured the exceeding remunerative contract for financing the Norfolk and Atlantic Terminal Railway Company. The plaintiff declares that but for the use of the information thus furnished Mr. Brown, he himself would have secured this contract. Able counsel represents both sides. Mr. Brown's answer to the declaration is general denial. The case will consume several days in the federal court.

WOMAN CAPTURES BURGLARS.

With Pistol in Hand She Holds Them for Police.

Norfolk, Va., March 20.—(Special.)—Mrs. John Kelly, possessing the fighting blood of Irish ancestors, held up two burglars at the point of her pistol at her home and turned them over to the police last night. Observing the intruders enter her house, Mrs. Kelly ran for her husband's revolver and covering the men, she held them at bay until she could summon the police. John Jarvis and Alexander West were the men and both were held for indictment.

MORTGAGE FOR $150,000 FILED

Telephone Company Is Extending Its System.

Norfolk, Va., March 20.—(Special.)—The Southern States Telephone Company, a Maryland corporation operating exchanges in Norfolk, Portsmouth and Berkeley, filed a mortgage here today to the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Baltimore, to secure a bond issue of $150,000. Fifty thousand dollars is to be used in retiring a previous bond issue and $100,000 in improving and extending the company's lines hereabouts. It is understood that the connection by long distance wires of many towns south of York, Pa., is proceeding, and that the Southern States Company, of which Seymour Mandlebaum, of Baltimore, is president, will shortly be in active competition with the Bell Company in long distance telephony as locally.

MARRIAGE CAUSED SURPRISE.

Noted Singer and Young Business Man Wed.

Richmond, Va., March 20.—(Special.)—Miss Gay Ragland, one of the most noted singers in Richmond, went to Washington today and was married there to Mr. Percival Pleasants, a young business man of Richmond. The wedding was a great surprise, though not an elopement. Miss Ragland, after getting her musical education, went on the operatic stage, but soon withdrew. She is the soprano in the Second Baptist church choir and a popular concert singer.

Recruits En Route to Atlanta.

Norfolk, Va., March 20.—(Special.)—One hundred and ten recruits for the Twenty-sixth regiment, at Fort McPherson, Georgia, arrived here today from Fortress Slocum, New York. They were sent to Atlanta speedily aboard a special train. Lieutenant Vestal commands the detachment.

BUILDING CARS AT MEMPHIS.

Binghamton Manufacturing Plant Starts Next Week.

Memphis, Tenn., March 20.—(Special.)—The large Binghamton car manufacturing plant will resume operations the first of next week, the necessary preparations having been completed. The plant will employ one thousand men and this force will be gradually increased.

A number of orders for cars have been received by the company, the largest, however, coming from the new Choctaw road. President Gowen first placed an order for 500 cars, but has increased the contract to 1,000. The Cotton Belt, Illinois Central and other roads have also placed orders with the works for equipment. This plant has been idle for several years.

No Waste in the Kitchen

No waste of time or materials, for with a small quantity of extract, remnants which by themselves would be insipid and useless can be made into a delicate soup, or savory dish.

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THOUSANDS OF FAIR WOMEN HERALD PRAISES FOR PERUNA.

Catarrhal Dyspepsia and Nervous Prostration Make Invalids of More Women Than All Other Diseases Combined.

Peruna is the woman's friend everywhere. It is safe to say that no woman ever used Peruna for any catarrhal derangement but what it became indispensable in her household.

Letters from Women.

Every day we receive letters from women like the following. Women who have tried doctors and failed; women who have tried Peruna and were cured:

Miss Katie Klein, 6125 Bartmer avenue, St. Louis, Mo., writes:

"Peruna has done me more good for catarrh than the best doctors could. I had catarrh so bad, but after taking Peruna it is entirely gone, and I feel like a different person."

Mrs. Anna Prescott's Letter.

Miss Anna Prescott, in a letter from 216 South Seventh street, Minneapolis, Minn., writes:

"I am sincerely grateful for the relief I have found from the use of Peruna. I was completely used up last fall, my appetite had failed and I felt weak and tired all the time. My druggist advised me to try Peruna and the relief I experienced after taking one bottle was truly wonderful.

"I continued its use for five weeks, and am glad to say that my complete restoration to health was a happy surprise to myself as well as to my friends."—Anna Prescott.

A constant drain of nervous vitality depleting the whole nervous system causes the mucous membrane surfaces to suffer accordingly. This is the condition called systemic catarrh. It very nearly resembles, and there is really no practical difference, between this condition and the condition known as neurasthenia, or nervous prostration.

Peruna will be found to effect an immediate and lasting cure in all cases of systemic catarrh. It acts quickly and beneficially on the diseased mucous membranes, and with healthy mucous membranes the catarrh can no longer exist.

Peruna a True Friend to Women.

Mrs. F. J. Lynch, writes the following from 324 S. Division street, Grand Rapids, Mich.:

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:

Gentlemen—"I earnestly recommend Peruna to any suffering woman, as it cures quickly. Last year I had a most persistent cough which nothing seemed to cure. Two bottles of Peruna did more for me than all the doctors seemed to do. In a couple of weeks I found myself in excellent health, and have been enjoying it ever since. Hence I look on Peruna as a true friend to women."—Mrs. F. J. Lynch.

Peruna is equally efficacious in curing catarrh of the throat as in curing systemic catarrh or catarrh of the stomach. Catarrh is essentially the same wherever located. Peruna cures catarrh,

Peruna Makes You Feel Like a New Person.

Miss Mary Coats, a popular young woman, of Appleton, Wis., and president of the Appleton Young Ladies' Club, also speaks in glowing terms of Peruna. A letter recently received from her by the Peruna Medicine Company, of Columbus, Ohio, reads as follows:

"I am glad to call the attention of my friends to Peruna. When that languid, tired feeling comes over you, and your food no longer tastes good, and small annoyances irritate you, Peruna will make you feel like another person inside of a week.

"I have now used it for three seasons, and find it very valuable and efficacious."—Miss Marie Coats.

Diseased nerves are traceable directly to poor digestion, and poor digestion is directly traceable to catarrh. With the slightest catarrh of the stomach no one can have good digestion.

Very few of the many women who have catarrh of the stomach suspect what their real trouble is. They know they belch after meals, have sour stomach, a sensation of weight or heaviness, a fullness, irregular appetite, drowsiness, gnawing, empty sensations, occasional pain—they all know this; but they do not know that their trouble is catarrh of the stomach. If they did they would take Peruna.

Peruna cures catarrh wherever located. As soon as Peruna removes catarrh from the stomach the digestion becomes good, appetite regular, nerves strong, and trouble vanishes. Peruna strengthens weak nerves, not by temporarily stimulating them, but by removing the cause of weak nerves—poor digestion. This is the only cure that lasts. Remove the cause: Nature will do the rest. Peruna removes the cause.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

"Nothing will take the place of Peruna. Do not accept any kind of substitute. Insist upon having Peruna and nothing else. There is no other internal systemic catarrh remedy besides Peruna. Let no one persuade you to the contrary."

THE WEATHER IN FEBRUARY.

Mississippi Bureau Shows the Changes During the Month.

Jackson, Miss., March 20.—(Special.)—The Mississippi department of the weather bureau has just issued the summary of February weather. The month was characterized by a deficiency both in temperature and precipitation, more unusual than the record for this month in many years. The mean temperature for the state was 45.7 degrees, which is 0.5 degree more than the mean temperature for the same month of last year. The lowest mean temperature in Mississippi during a period of fourteen years was 36.3 degrees in 1899. The highest temperature recorded during the month was 80 degrees at Natchez, on the 18th, and the lowest 14 degrees at Saratoga, on the 24th. The absolute range for the state was 66 degrees. The greatest daily range was 43 degrees, at Saratoga.

The average rainfall for the state in February was 4.37 inches, which is 2.51 inches less than the average for the same month last year. The greatest amount recorded at any station was 8.24 inches at Water Valley, and the lowest, 1.65 inchest at Hernando.

The number of days on which rain fell was eight, the number of clear days twelve, partly cloudy days five and cloudy days eleven.

The crop review for the month states that there was little or no farm work in the delta counties during the month, except the sowing of oats and planting of irish potatoes. In the northern tier of counties a very large oat crop was sown, and farm work was well advanced during the month. In the middle counties much of the ground was plowed, and considerable corn and cotton planted. Farming operations in the southern counties were rather backward on account of the wet weather. The snowstorm during the month caused the chief delay in planting.

MEETING OF STATE BOARD.

Mississippi Has Lost Heavily by the Smallpox.

Jackson, Miss., March 20.—(Special.)—The Mississippi state board of health met here in regular session today for the two-fold purpose of appointing seventy-five county health officers and to discuss the smallpox situation.

Nearly all members were present at the opening session, and the first work transacted was to open the applications for places as county health officer and file them in regular order. At the afternoon meeting the board took up the list of counties and appointed a number of health officers, but this part of the work will not be completed for at least two days, owing to the large number of applications on file and the fact that there will be lively contests for a number of the places.

Secretary Hunter has not yet made public the reports from the various counties on the smallpox mortality, but it is known to be abnormally large, and partial figures revealed show that there has been not less than 600 deaths from this cause since the 1st of January. It is likely that the board will have something interesting to say to the county boards of supervisors regarding county protection before the adjournment.

BOUNDARY DISPUTE GOES ON.

Mississippi and Louisiana Are Still Quarreling.

Jackson, Miss., March 20.—(Special.)—The Mississippi-Louisiana boundary dispute, which is yet in process of settlement, continues to be a topic of more or less animated discussion with the people along the gulf coast.

According to a citizen from that section, who spent the day in Jackson, a strong sentiment has manifested itself in opposition to any scheme to bring the old question of dredging into the dispute. It is undoubtedly a fact that this question, like Banquo's ghost, is hard to down, and the fear is felt among the coast citizens of Mississippi that the Louisiana commission will want the joint commission to recommend some plan for the regulation of oyster fishing and dredging.

After a fair investigation of this belief, however, in all probability it will be found without any godd basis in fact. The Louisiana commission was created by act of the legislature to recommend a plan for the settlement of the boundary dispute, and the Mississippi commission, although appointed without authority of law, the legislature not being in session, is instructed only to pass upon matters pertaining to the boundary. It is undoubtedly known that if the Louisiana commissioners insist on dragging in the question of dredging that the Mississippi commissioners will withdraw altogether from the meeting, and this alone is sufficient guarantee that the question will not come up.

BOWERS TO SUCCEED ANDERSON

Death of Chairman of the Committee Causes Speculation.

Jackson, Miss., March 20.—(Special.)—While very little public interest is attached to the successor of Hon. George Anderson as member of the legislature from Warren county among the politicians and state officials, there is some comment as to his probable successor as chairman of the judiciary committee of the lower house, unquestionably the most important committee chairmanship in that body.

The house contains thirty lawyers, and from this it would seem that Speaker Russell will have no difficulty in naming Mr. Anderson's successor, as a number of these stand at the top of the profession in Mississippi. Heretofore it has been customary for the speaker to appoint the next member in line when a committee chairmanship becomes vacant, and if this precedent is followed the next chairman of the judiciary committee will be Hon. E. J. Bowers, of Bay St. Louis, an attorney of considerable prominence, who has served several terms in both bodies of the legislature.

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LOUISVILLE BONDS IN DEMAND

Good Prices Offered for a Large Issue of Securities.

Louisville, Ky., March 20.—Of the thirteen bids for $692,000 city of Louisville 3½ per cent forty-year gold-refunding bonds opened today by the sinking fund commissioners, the highest were 108½ for the whole issue by the Fidelity Trust and Safety Vault Company, of Louisville, and 109 for $41,000 of the issue by E. W. Hays, of this city. The award will probably be made to these two bidders, all but $41,000 going to the trust company.

The bonds which will be refunded by the new issue were issued in 1871. They bore 7 per cent interest, and were sold at 90 cents.

NO PLATT BOSS FOR GOV. ODELL

New York Executive Up in Arms Against Senator.

POLICE BILL IS THE CAUSE

Governor Says That He Is Not a Man of Clay, and He Will Not Stultify Himself To Please the U. S. Senator.

New York, March 20.—Governor Odell has positively and formally declined to sign any police bill, and repudiated the new bill drawn by Senator Platt and his friends, and said tonight that if the bill came to him he would veto it, even if it were made plain that it would be passed over his veto.

Frank Platt, son of Senator Thomas C. Platt, arrived here tonight with the newly prepared bill. It provides for the reinstatement of the metropolitan police bill of 1857, but includes some territory contiguous to New York city. It also provides that, without disturbing the present conditions in New York city, the governor should appoint a comisisoner whose rights to the office should be immediately questioned in the courts and who in the interim should not interfere with the police arrangements in New York city. If the bill was declared unconstitutional, then the state should at once assume control of the police.

Mr. Platt told the governor that the bill had been decided upon by those representing the republican organization, and that he desired a decision as to the governor's attitude on the measure. His suggestion was that the governor should send in a message suggesting the passage of the measure.

The governor replied that he could not see the reason for such legislation at this time. He had repudiated general legislation in his annual message and the party agreed with him. He had signed the New York city police bill and the party had agreed with him. Finally he said:

"I will not send in a message urging such a bill. If possible, I will remain on friendly terms with Senator Platt, but if such a bill comes to me I will veto it. If the legislature cares to take the responsibility of passing the bill over my veto, very well, but I refuse to be a man of clay and I will not stultify myself."

FLORIDA SPECIAL WRECKED.

Ran Into Open Switch at Terre Haute—Fireman Killed.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 20.—The Chicago and Florida special on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad, which left Chicago at 11 o'clock this morning, while running at thirty miles an hour, ran into an open switch at the Sixth avenue crossing, derailing the engine and four of the six cars and killing the fireman. The engine turned over, but the cars stayed on the track.

Fireman Sam Cardeman, who was killed, was on his first trip. None of the passengers were hurt, except the baby of T. J. Delahunt, agent here for the Schlitz Brewing Company. The child will probably recover. Several of the Pullman cars were damaged as the train dashed into some freight cars on a siding. The track was torn up for a block.

He Embezzled Postal Funds.

Springfield, Ill., March 20.—Edson Gould, former postmaster at Bone Gap, Edwards county, pleaded guilty in the United States court on two counts in an indictment for embezzlement of money order funds. The amount embezzled was $622. On one count he was fined this amount and on the other he was sentenced to six months in jail. He fled and was traced to Crosby, Tex.

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WINE OF CARDUI

Des Moines, Iowa, November 18, 1900.

I thank you very much for your kind advice. A friend of mine who has been using Wine of Cardui with much benefit advised me to get a bottle of the Wine as she was sure it would help me. I got a bottle of Wine of Cardui and a package of Thedford's Black-Draught and they have done me a world of good. I take a small dose of Thedford's Black-Draught dry after each meal and no gas arises from my stomach as there always was before. I was always in misery two or three hours after eating. Now I can eat a good hearty meal and never know it after taking a little of the powder. I began using Wine of Cardui as soon as my menses came on and I had hardly any pain at all. I did not have to lie down at all. I stayed up and I did all my work without feeling very tired. I am going to continue the use of Wine of Cardui for I am sure I have hit on the right medicine at last—a medicine that will cure me. I feel so much better now. I have a sister in Manitoba who has been troubled with falling of the womb. I am going to write her about your wonderful medicine and get her to give it a trial. I am sure Wine of Cardui will help her.

Mrs. SARAH A. NORTH.

For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department", The Chattanooga Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

VOTERS BARRED BY THOUSANDS

Maryland Election Bill Ready for Governor's Signature.

IGNORANCE IS UNDER BAN

Estimated That Fifty Thousand Illiterates Are Disfranchised by Measure—Believed That Law Will Make Maryland Safely Democratic.

Annapolis, Md., March 20.—The new election bill, having for its object the practical disfranchisement of most of the 50,000 illiterate voters of the state, passed the senate shortly after midday. It was immediately sent to the house, where all the amendments made by the senate were concurred in, and the bill passed. It is now ready for the governor's signature.

The final passage of the bill was marked by the utter absence of anything of a sensational character.

Dodson Denounces Law.

In the senate but one protest was entered, which came in the form of a speech from Senator Dodson, republican, who characterized the entire proceedings as a blot upon the fair name and honor of the state. The final vote was 11 to 14, a strict party division.

In a quarter of an hour after passing the senate the bill was before the house, where its consideration was immediately begun. One by one the senate's amendments were taken up and concurred in without division. Then it was put upon its final passage with no attempt at delay upon the part of the minority, except a motion to allow them one hour to consider the amendments. This was promptly voted down, and the bill was passed by a vote of 53 to 28, the democrats having six votes more than the majority required by the constitution. Five democrats, Messrs. Buckey and Lamin, of Frederick, Keys of Cecil, Pattison of Dorchester and Garner of St. Mary's, voted with the republicans.

Most Important Change.

The most important change in existing methods accomplished by the enactment of the new law lies in depriving illiterate voters of the assistance of ballot clerks in preparing their ballots. Under the previous practice these clerks accompanied such voters into the booths and marked their ballots for them, or showed them how to do it. The democrats claim that this practice utterly destroyed the secrecy of the ballot, and made it possible for corruptionists to learn through signals from the ballot clerks whether bargains made with corrupt voters had been carried out. The arrangement of the names on the ballots has been altered so that the candidates for each office are grouped instead of being arranged in groups according to the party they represent. Party emblems are abolished and other changes made which make the new law very nearly similar to that in existence in Massachusetts.

Effect of the Law.

The effect of the law is, of course, largely a matter of conjecture, and one upon which the party leaders widely differ. The democrats expect that it will disfranchise about 32,000 negroes and perhaps 16,000 white voters who cannot read nor write. Of these, it is claimed, all the negroes and about 50 per cent of the whites vote the republican ticket. With these out of the way, the state will be safely democratic for many years to come, and the immediate result will be the election of a democratic state legislature next fall and of a democratic United States senator to succeed Senator Wellington in 1902.

The active interest taken by Senator Gorman in the passage of the bill leaves no doubt of his candidacy for the senatorship in the event that the effect of the new law is as the democrats expect it to be.

NEGROES WORRY PRESIDENT

They Want To Be Lieutenants in the Regular Army.

ARE BACKED BY CONGRESSMEN

McKinley and War Department Officials Embarrassed — Negro Officers Unsatisfactory.

Washington, March 20.—The president and the war department are greatly embarrassed at the pressure that is being brought to bear upon them for the appointment of young colored men who have served in the volunteer army to be lieutenants in the regular army. Not only have several northern congressmen and a senator or two asked for such appointments, but colored bishops and clergymen have appealed to the president in this regard.

Experience has shown that no matter what the theories of equality may be, colored men as commissioned officers are not satisfactory. There are only four colored regiments in the regular army and their color causes friction. Every white officer would resent the appointment of colored men to commissioned rank, no matter how well educated or capable they might be.

HANNA AND McKINLEY MEET.

They Decide What To Do About Politics in Ohio.

Washington, March 20.—Senator Hanna, Representative Grosvenor and Representative Dick, of Ohio, had a very extended conference with the president. They were closeted with him for almost two hours. Senator Foraker called during the progress of the conference but remained only a short time. The importance of the consultation may be judged by the fact that Secretaries Root and Gage, who had business with the president, after waiting for some time, returned to their respective departments. The consultation between the Ohio republican leaders and the president covered quite a number of questions, national as well as state, but were largely confined, it is understood, to the political situation in Ohio.

It was decided that Governor Nash and most of the present Ohio state ticket should be renominated this fall; also that Senator Foraker should be indorsed by the state convention for re-election.

TO ERADICATE YELLOW FEVER.

International Congress To Be Held To Consider Question.

Washington, March 20.—Quite an extensive project is likely take form in a few days for an international congress of representative scientists, sanitarians and doctors of the United States, Central and South America for the purpose of considering plans for the eradication of yellow fever, not so much by cure as by prevention.

The plan took form recently at the medical congress at Havana, when the Argentine minister at Washington, Dr. Wilde, suggested an international congress of this character. As part of the project, he proposed the raising of a common fund, to be assigned to various localities, to carry on the work of sanitation, which is said to insure the eradication of this disease. The medical congress by unanimous voice approved Dr. Wilde's plan, and now steps are being taken for a practical realization of the proposed congress. The invitations will be issued from Havana.

CORPSE SWAYS FROM A BRIDGE

Negro Lynched at Terry, Miss., for Attempted Assault.

HIS ACCOMPLICE ESCAPED

Fought His Way Through Lynchers and Fled in Darkness—Negro Who Was Hanged Entered Room of a Young White Woman.

Terry, Miss., March 20.—This morning about 4 o'clock a negro man named Jody Bell was discovered in the room of a young lady who is visiting the family of Mr. R. C. Terry, of this place. The negro was a trifling character about twenty-five years old.

His object was robbery, as well as assault. The young lady retired wearing several diamond rings. The negro, who did odd jobs about the place, noticed them and no doubt was influenced by them in his attempt to commit the crime, in which he failed.

The alarm was immediately given and a hunt begun for the negro. He was finally found and arrested at Bryan, Miss., seven miles north of Terry, brought back on the evening train, taken before the mayor, tried and bound over to the circuit court. He was placed in jail and it was intended to take him to Jackson tomorrow for safekeeping.

The citizens of this place knew what that meant, and tonight, from miles around, the country people rode in quietly to hold a court to be presided over by Judge Lynch. A posse formed promptly at 9 p. m., took the negro to the iron bridge a mile north of the place, where he was hanged, and at 10 p. m. was still hanging.

Later developments, it seems, implicated another negro, Charles Hollingsworth by name, and he was also arrested and placed in jail. The mob meant to hang him at the same time and place with Bell, but he fought his way through the small army of men and, although fifty shots were fired at him, he escaped in the darkness. It is generally thought he will be found in the morning riddled with bullets.

The mob was very orderly and quiet, all the men returning to their homes, trusting that their action in the matter will prove a lesson long to be remembered by the negroes of this community.

Before Bell was hanged he was asked if he had anything to say and he confessed everything.

BOND ISSUE HAS TRIUMPHED

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him, "you might call it that, as it is for water or no water."

It is believed the third ward would have gone overwhelmingly for the water bonds if the rain had not kept the voters away from the poles.

FOURTH WARD.

Total registration	511
Total vote cast	383
For bonds	378
Against bonds	5

The voters of the fourth ward cast 378 votes in favor of the bonds and five against them, a total of 383. The vote cast was 124 less than the registration, which was 511.

The committee was almost in despair during the morning. By the time almost all the voters had gone to business—8:30 to 9 o'clock in the morning—only about 100 votes had been cast, and it began to look as if the rain would prevent the getting out of two-thirds of the vote.

Captain John A. Miller, chairman of the ward committee, had a dozen able assistants and they worked like Trojans. By 2 o'clock more than half the registered vote was polled, and the committee kept at it to bring the number up above the required two-thirds. They were determined to make a good showing for the ward and they did, bringing out forty-three more votes than the required majority.

It may be said that there were really only four votes against the bonds in this ward, since one of the votes against was simply a scratched vote, the word "for" being scratched off the regular ballot without anything being inserted in its place. It is not likely that this vote will be counted.

FIFTH WARD.

Total registration	471
Total vote cast	311
For bonds	277
Against bonds	34

Election day passed very quietly in the fifth ward and during the day 311 voters cast their ballots. This ward lacked 160 votes of polling the full registration, the total number registered being 471.

The voting was very slow during the morning and also in the afternoon, until the last hour the polls were open, when the scene about the ballot box was enlivened and there was quite a rush.

This was caused by the voting of workmen of the various shops in the vicinity, who had just finished their day's work. From 5 o'clock until 6 o'clock the voting progressed at the rate of one vote a minute.

Captain James W. English, Councilman A. Q. Adams, of the fifth ward, and Dr. L. P. Stephens, ex-councilman from the fifth, were at the polls in the interest of the bonds.

SIXTH WARD.

Total registration	779
Total vote cast	640
For bonds	633
Against bonds	7

The voters of the sixth ward polled an unusually full vote. A great deal of active work had been done in the ward by those who favored the bonds, and more was done yesterday. The result shows how overwhelmingly the sentiment of the ward is in favor of a bond issue.

The polls at No. 118 Peachtree street presented none of the usual activity. The votes trickled in slowly throughout the day. At 5 o'clock, one hour before the polls closed, 587 votes had been cast, of which only six were against the water bonds.

When the polls closed the election managers and clerks were but a short time in ascertaining the result.

SEVENTH WARD.

Total registration	156
Total vote cast	109
For bonds	107
Against bonds	2

Citizens of the seventn ward, as is usual on election day, went to the polls early. By 9 o'clock forty-four had voted and of this number two had voted against the bonds. And these were the only ones in the entire ward who showed by their ballots that they were opposed to the bond issue.

The day passed off quietly, the only incident of moment occurring immediately after the polls had been closed by the managers. As the doors closed a car stopped in front of the polling place and six belated citizens leaped off and ran up the stairs to cast their ballots for the bonds. They were informed that it was then past 6 o'clock.

Each man pulled out his watch. The time-pieces showed that it lacked from two to four minutes of the closing hour. "We are here ahead of time," the men declared, "and we want to vote."

Captain Dallas, one of the poll managers, said that the polls had been opened according to his watch and were closed because his time-piece registered 6 o'clock. W. R. Shropshire, who had been an active worker in behalf of the bonds in that ward, asserted that it was not closing time and that the six men should be allowed to vote.

Four of those seeking to vote were R. H. Caldwell, Sr., J. H. Caldwell, C. H. Ledford and Wallace M. Kirkpatrick. The names of the other two were not known at the time. Mr. Shropshire stated that in case the bonds were defeated it was his intention to secure affidavits from all six of those failing to vote to the effect that they had appeared at the polls before the closing hour, but had been denied the right to cast their ballots for the bonds. As the bonds were carried it is probable that such action will not be taken.

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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, March 7, 1901.—James E. Johnson, administrator of Ellen Banks, deceased, has applied for leave to sell the land of said deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned to file their objections, if any they have, on or before the first Monday in April next, else leave will then be granted said applicant, as applied for.

JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, February 7, 1901.—T. J. Ripley, administrator of the estate of Harriet Epps, deceased, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned, to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in May next, why said administrator should not be discharged from said trust.

JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, March 7, 1901.—F. A. Quillian, administrator, de bonis non, of the estate of Martha E. Harper, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned, to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in June next, why said administrator should not be discharged from said trust.

JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Ordinary's Office, March 6, 1901.—George W. Bogman has applied for letters of administration, with will annexed, on the estate of Dora A. Bogman, deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned that the same will be heard on the first Monday in April next.

JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Ordinary's Office, March 6, 1901.—Jennie Smith, executrix of David Smith, deceased, has applied for leave to sell the land of said deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned to file their objections, if any they have, on or before the first Monday in April next, else leave will then be granted said applicant, as applied for.

JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Ordinary's Office, March 6, 1901.—Clarahorn A. Upchurch has applied for letters of administration on the estate of James B. McCall, deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned that the same will be heard on the first Monday in April next.

JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Ordinary's Office, March 6, 1901.—Sallie A. Morrison, administratrix of Matilda C. Morrison, deceased, has applied for leave to sell the land of said deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned to file their objections, if any they have, on or before the first Monday in April next, else leave will then be granted for said applicant, as applied for.

JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Ordinary's Office, March 6, 1901.—William A. Fuller, guardian of Sallie Lou Fuller, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned, to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in April next, why said guardian should not be discharged from said trust.

JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Ordinary's Office, March 6, 1901.—W. H. Wyatt has applied for letters of administration on the estate of Bascom L. Wyatt, deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned that the same will be heard on the first Monday in April next.

JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Ordinary's Office, March 6, 1901.—Walter H. Grant has applied for letters of administration on the estate of William W. Grant, deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned that the same will be heard on the first Monday in April next.

JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Ordinary's Office, March 6, 1901—Ollie C. Bell, administratrix of W. S. Bell, deceased, has applied for leave to sell the land of said deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned to file their objections, if any they have, on or before the first Monday in April next, else leave will then be granted said applicant, as applied for.

JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Ordinary's Office, March 6, 1901.—Herman A. Agricola, administrator of the estate of Mary O'Donahue, deceased, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned, to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in June next, why said administrator should not be discharged from said trust.

JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Ordinary's Office, March 6, 1901.—James F. Walker, administrator of estate of Lena L. Harris, deceased, has applied for leave to sell the land of said deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned to file their objections, if any they have, on or before the first Monday in April next, else leave will then be granted said applicant, as applied for.

JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Ordinary's Office, March 6, 1901.—John W. Collier and Floyd W. McRae have applied for letters of administration on the estate of John Collier, deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned that the same will be heard on the first Monday in April next.

JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Ordinary's Office, March 6, 1901.—Abel F. Found has applied for letters of administration on the estate of Josephine S. Pound, deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned that the same will be heard on the first Monday in April next.

JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Ordinary's Office, March 6, 1901.—Sanders Davis, colored, has applied for letters of guardianship of the person and property of Walter Davis, colored, minor, under the age of fourteen years. This, is, therefore, to notify all concerned that the same will be heard and letters granted therein on the first Monday in April next.

JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Ordinary's Office, March 6, 1901.—Newton J. Steele has applied for letters of administration on the estate of John R. Steele, deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned that the same will be heard on the first Monday in April next.

JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Ordinary's Office, March 6, 1901.—William H. Venable, administrator of the estate of Sallie M. Venable, deceased, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned, to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in June next, why said administrator should not be discharged from said trust.

JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA FULTON COUNTY.—Ordinary's Office, March 6, 1901.—Notice is hereby given to all concerned that J. Jackson, late of said county, died intestate, and no person has applied for administration on the estate of said deceased, and that administration will be vested in the county administrator, or some other fit and proper person, on the first Monday in April next, unless valid objection is made thereto.

JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Ordinary's Office, March 6, 1901.—Thomas H. Goodwin has applied for letters of administration on the estate of Valentine Schmitt, deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned that the same will be heard on the first Monday in April next.

JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Ordinary's Office, February 6, 1901.—Oscar Davis, administrator de bonis non of the estate of Alexander S. Seals, deceased, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned, to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in May next why said administrator should not be discharged from said trust.

JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Ordinary's Office, February 6, 1901.—W. H. Kiser, Gordon P. Kiser and C. D. Montgomery, executors of the will of M. C. Kiser, deceased, represent that they have fully discharged the duties of their said trust and pray for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned, to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in May next why said executors should not be discharged from said trust.

JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, March 7, 1901.—George Roerig, Jr., administrator of George Roerig, Sr., guardian of Blanche Steele, formerly Bender, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in April next, why said guardian should not be discharged from said trust.

JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, March 7, 1901.—John H. Towns has applied for letters of administration on the estate of Matilda Brown, deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned that the same will be heard on the first Monday in April next.

JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

SALE OF GOLD MINE PROPERTY.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By order of the United States court for the northern district of Georgia, I shall sell before the courthouse door, at Blairsville, Union county, Georgia, on FIRST TUESDAY IN APRIL, 1901, within legal hours of sale, all the property of the Union Mining and Gold Company, consisting of mineral interests and mining privileges in about eleven hundred acres of land, the fee simple title to property upon which the mill is situated, together with all personal property, including mills, engines, crushers, etc., and all other property necessary for the operation of a gold mine. For further information, see Blairsville News of dates March 9th, 16th, 23d or 30th, or address 305 Equitable building, Atlanta, Ga.

A. J. ORME, Commissioner.

HALF A BILLION ASKED OF CHINA

Stupendous Sum Wanted by Powers as Indemnity.

NO HOPE OF AN AGREEMENT

Efforts of United States To Get Powers To Moderate Their Demands Have Proved Futile—China Can't Pay Sum Demanded.

Washington, March 20.—Another communication was received today from Special Commissioner Rockhill touching the complications that have resulted at Pekin from the efforts of the various powers to reach a uniform basis for their indemnity claims, but there is nothing to indicate that an agreement is any nearer than it was when this subject was first taken up by the ministers. Although the state department is more than ever convinced that its suggestion looking to the reference of the entire subject of indemnities to The Hague commission is the true solution of the difficulty, that proposition having been definitely rejected early in the negotiations, it is now before the ministers.

It is stated that the sum total of the indemnities claimed by all nations cannot be calculated at this moment, because of the lack of agreement among the powers on the very basis of settlement. But assuming that the other powers are willing to accept the scheme of adjustment proposed by the United states, allowing a certain amount for each missionary killed or injured, and another allowance for property destroyed, the sum total of the claim would be considerably less than $250,000,000. It is not doubted that under economical administration, with order completely restored, and with free access to the interior of China, the Chinese revenues would be able to meet this charge against them within reasonable time.

But it appears almost hopeless now to expect the other powers to accept the same basis of compensation that would satisfy the United States government. Not only is there a vast difference in the scale of the demands based on military expenditures, but there also is a very radical difference of opinion as to the treatment of the native Christians who have suffered in person and property by the boxers, and it is believed that if this element is to be treated with the liberality proposed by some of the European nations, the indemnities claimed will be nearly $500,000,000 in the aggregate, an amount it is declared, quite beyond the ability of China to meet.

CHAMBERLAINS ARE IN COURT

They Are Suing London Newspapers for Alleged Libel.

London, March 20.—The libel actions brought against The Star and Morning Leader by Arthur Chamberlain, brother of Joseph Chamberlain, and Neville Chamberlain, a son of Arthur Chamberlain, in connection with war office contracts, was begun today in the king's bench court. The plaintiffs claimed damages for serious attacks on their commercial integrity, including the statement that they have stooped to improper means in order to obtain contracts against the interests of the public service. The defendants pleaded that their articles did not libel the plaintiffs and were fair comment on matters of public interest.

After Arthur Chamberlain had categorically denied the statements of the defendants, especially as regards the suggestion that the Chamberlains used their connection with the ministry to make money on the stock exchange, the hearing was adjourned.

HAWKSLEY SUES FOR SLANDER

He Objects to Statements Made by Member of Parliament.

London, March 20.—B. A. Hawksley, in behalf of Wernher, Beit & Co., has brought suit for slander against Arthur B. Markham, M. P., who, in the house of commons, during the discussion of the composition of the Transvaal concessions commission yesterday, asserted that the commission was made up of persons affiliated with several of the great south African companies, and characterized Mr. Beit's firm as "nothing more nor less than a gang of common thieves and swindlers," expressly announcing that he was willing to forego the immunities afforded by a speech in parliament. With the view of making Mr. Markham live up to his promise the present suit is now brought.

WILL PUT OUT GIRL'S EYES

Unless Her Father Gives Up Large Sums of Money.

Columbus, O., March 20.—Hon. William C. Gear has placed in the hands of the postal authorities several threatening letters in which the conspirators say that, unless their demands for large sums of money are complied with, they will throw vitriol into the eyes of his daughter. The first letter demanded $500. Mr. Gear waited at the spot indicated with a shotgun, but the conspirators failed to put in an appearance. Secret service officers have been placed on the case.

ON TAX DODGERS THEY MAKE WAR

Chicago School Teachers After Board of Equalization.

CORPORATIONS IN THE CASE

Alleged That Public Utility Companies Only Pay Taxes on $12,000,000, When Value of Property Is About $238,000,000.

Springfield, Ill., March 20.—The Chicago school teachers' fight with the state board of equalization began today with the presentation of the petition in the name of the state's attorney of Sangamon county for a writ of mandamus to compel the state board to revise its figures on the properties of the various corporations which, the school teachers allege, are not paying their fair share of taxes. The first day's proceedings resulted in a victory for the school teachers in that Judge Thompson overruled a motion to dismiss the petition and ordered the trial to proceed tomorrow on the issue raised by the school teachers.

The corporations involved are the People's Gas Light and Coke Company, the Chicago Edison Company, the South Chicago City railway, the Chicago Telephone Company, the Chicago Traction Company and the Chicago City Railway Company.

Attorney Greenacre, appearing for the teachers, charged that whereas the board of equalization had assessed the properties of these corporations at something like $12,000,000, their real and fair value was about $238,000,000. He charged that the board had signally failed to do its duty and urged that the state officials be compelled by mandamus to correct the evils of which the petitioners complained.

John S. Miller, attorney for the board, immediately moved to dismiss the petition. He based his motion principally upon the fact that the assessment complained of has been completed, certified, carried out upon the tax books and that, to a large extent, the taxes have been collected. He held that it was too late now for the court to interfere. At the conclusion of the arguments, Judge Thompson promptly overruled the motion to dismiss and ordered the hearing to proceed tomorrow.

CHLOROFORMED BY BURGLARS.

After Rendering Randolph Helpless, They Looted the Postoffice.

Oberlin, O., March 20.—Robbers early today blew open the safe in the postoffice here and escaped with everything of value. A young man who slept in the building was found this morning lying on the floor of the office bound and gagged, and unconscious.

Later in the day Randolph, the man bound and gagged by the burglars, regained consciousness. He said the work had been done by three masked men. Chloroform, he stated, had been used to put him to sleep after he had been bound and gagged. The cracksmen got out of town on a handcar. The inner safe door was so badly warped and twisted by the force of the explosion that it cannot be opened, and postoffice officials now believe the burglars did not gain access to it, although the outer door was blown completely off.

THEY WILL WORK ON MORGAN.

Miners Will Urge Magnate To Bring Operators to Terms.

Scranton, Pa., March 20.—Secretary Atherton, of the board of trade, was called up on the long-distance telephone today by Rev. Father Phillips, of Hazleton, who figured so prominently in the last strike, who wanted to know if the president of the Scranton board of trade would agree to accompany the presidents of the Wilkesbarre and Hazleton boards to New York, there to meet Bishop Potter and Archbishop Corrigan, and together with those gentlemen to wait upon J. P. Morgan and endeavor to have him use his influence in bringing about a conference between the operators and miners.

A meeting will be held tomorrow night for the purpose of taking action on the strike.

CUBANS AND UNITED STATES.

Believed That the Convention Will Reject the Platt Amendment.

Havana, March 20.—The committee on relations today decided to hold a meeting tomorrow when the report on the Platt amendment will be finally discussed.

Senor Juan Gualberto Gomez, who drew up the report, asserts that four of the five members of the committee will recommend the constitutional convention not to accept the amendment, but to leave the whole question to the future republic. He says he is confident that the convention, which will meet Friday, will adopt the report.

Editor Edwards Is Dead.

Chicago, March 20.—Rev. Arthur Edwards, D. D., editor of The Northwestern Christian Advocate and widely known in Methodist Episcopal church circles, died tonight at his residence in this city, aged sixty-six years. Dr. Edwards was born in Norwalk, O.

Trial of Callahan Postponed.

Omaha, March 20.—On motion of the county attorney, the trial of James Callahan in connection with the abduction of Edward Cudahy, Jr., which was set for today, was postponed until April 1st.

HUSSARS DASH UPON STRIKERS

Warlike Scenes Are Enacted in Streets of Marseilles.

STRIKERS HURLED STONES

One Officer Is Knocked from His Horse and Trampled Upon. The People of the City in Panic — Women and Babes in Riot.

Marseilles, March 20.—The situation here is very disquieting, owing to the increasingly aggressive attitude of the strikers. During the disorders today the panic spread to the townspeople, and stores, restaurants and cafes were hurriedly closed. The Rue de la Cannebiere and the other leading thoroughfares of the city were deserted. It was feared that the mob, which was charged by mounted gendarmes and hussars, would attempt to pillage.

A crowd numbering 2,000 burst through a cordon of infantry along the dock side. The cavalry charged and drove the strikers back. A volley of stones was then thrown in all directions and a brigadier, two gendarmes, a hussar and several infantrymen were injured. One gendarme was stunned, thrown from his horse and trampled upon by the cavalry. He was removed to a hospital, where he lies in a critical condition. The soldiers were greatly exasperated, but their officers succeeded in controlling them.

The strikers are irritated at the refusal of the premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, to receive the socialist mayor of Marseilles, M. Flassieres, who sought to obtain government pressure to force the masters to negotiate, the masters having declined to do so on the ground that the strike was unjustifiable and a breach of a previous agreement.

M. Flassieres threatened that the socialists will make reprisals for this insult from the government, and he points out that he stood aloof from the pro-Kruger demonstration at a moment when, as he puts it, by entering Mr. Kruger's carriage he might have won a popular triumph.

Two hundred women, several babes in arms, took part in today's demonstration in spite of the rain. With the exception of the socialist organs the press shows little sympathy with the strikers. The public generally recognizes that the strike has already done an immense amount of injury and may completely ruin the port.

The government is in an extremely embarrassing position, especially M. Millerand, the minister of commerce, as the socialists demand that the government should intervene in favor of the strikers and are disgruntled at the employment of troops. On the other hand, the government is urged to take vigorous measures to secure the freedom of labor, especially in view of the fact that the foreign element, chiefly Italian, which preponderates among the striking dock laborers, is utterly indifferent to the fate of Marseilles.

There were further collisions between the strikers and the gendarmes and hussars at nightfall near Fort St. James. Several arrests were made.

POISON IN BOTTLE OF WHISKY.

Mrs. Kent Arrested for Sending Husband Poisoned Beverage.

San Francisco, March 20.—Mrs. George F. Kent, wife of a longshoreman, has been arrested on suspicion of having sent to her husband, through the mails, a bottle of whisky which, on examination, was found to contain a large quantity of arsenic. The couple had separated. The package containing the poisonous liquid was held by the postal officials because of the rules forbidding the mailing of liquids. Kent was notified, and when he called at the postoffice the bottle was opened with the result that detectives soon afterward arrested Mrs. Kent. She denies any knowledge of the matter.

SHE DROWNED HER DAUGHTER

Deed Was Done by Mrs. Wilkins While Mentally Deranged.

Milford, N. H., March 20.—While mentally deranged, Mrs. William H. Wilkins drowned her eleven year old daughter, Maud, this afternoon in the Souhegan river. Mrs. Wilkins then crossed the river, proceeded to the house of Edward Nichols and told him: "I have drowned my little girl, and I want you to go to Milford and inform the authorities."

Mr. Nichols notified Chief of Police Dodge, who, with others, recovered the child's body. Mrs. Wilkins was brought to her home in a state of collapse. Mrs. Wilkins had been divorced prior to marriage with Mr. Wilkins.

HIGH DUTY ON RUSSIAN SUGAR

Under Gage's Order Tariff Exceeds Value of the Cargo.

New York, March 20.—The protest of Gustave A. Jahn & Co., against the assessment of countervailing duty on a lot of Russian sugar imported by them was sent from the custom house to the board of United States general appraisers in the public stores today, and the next thing in order will be a hearing before the board of classification of the general appraisers.

The sugar in question was produced and refined in Russia, although it was shipped via Hamburg. There were 3,088 bags in the lot, and the invoice value was $15,389; the regular, that is, ordinary duty, as determined by polariscopic tests was $13,016. The countervailing duty assessed was $4,827. The regular and extra duty together thus exceed the invoice value of the sugar.

REV. S. SHAW MADE PASTOR.

Bishop Hendicks Makes Atlanta Missionary Pastor of Methodist Church at Oxford.

Rev. Simeon Shaw, city missionary of the Atlanta district in the North Georgia conference of the Methodist church, has been appointed by Bishop E. R. Hendricks pastor of the Methodist church at Oxford, Ga.

Mr. Shaw succeeds Rev. Mr. Ryburn in the pastorate of the Oxford church. Mr. Ryburn died suddenly last week.

Dr. Bigham, who is presiding elder of the Atlanta district, will provide a successor to Mr. Shaw.

MORE MILLIONS FROM CARNEGIE

He Will Give $5,000,000 to Another American City.

PHILADELPHIA IS CHOSEN

At Least That Is What His Friends Say—Crowds of Beggars Are Waiting at Southampton To Besiege the Philanthropist.

New York, March 20.—Another magnificent gift from Andrew Carnegie will be announced within a few days. It became known today that Mr. Carnegie has offered $5,000,000 to another American city; also, it is said, for the purpose of building libraries.

Philadelphia, it is understood, will be the next recipient of the iron master's bounty. It is believed that Mr. Carnegie has offered to build libraries aggragating $5,000,000 in value on conditions similar to those which accompany his offer to New York. It is also understood that the official announcement of the proposition will be made within a week.

Several of Mr. Carnegie's closent friends agree in saying that the $5,000,000 donation is soon to be made public.

"I am not positive that Philadelphia is to be the beneficiary," said one of the gentlemen, "but from the trend of Mr. Carnegie's remarks during the last few months, I know that he is contemplating doing something handsome for that city.

"You are safe in saying that very soon a gift of $5,000,000 from Mr. Carnegie to some American city will be announced; that the money is to be used for building libraries and that the city will probably be Philadelphia.

"Mr. Carnegie has had a great deal of business with Philadelphia and he entertains the kindliest feeling for the people of that city."

Beggars Wait for Carnegie.

Southampton, March 20.—The arrival here of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, who sailed from New York on the American line steamer St. Louis, March 13th, is awaited by delegations from various eleemosynary institutions, who want checks. These include representatives of Woolston, Reading and other cities seeking libraries, and agents of various institutions desiring aid. Hartley college, Southampton, a technical school, has a deputation of sixty awaiting the steamer's arrival.

The offices of the steamship company and the American consulate were crowded this afternoon with people inquiring when the St. Louis was likely to arrive. She is not expected at her dock before 1 o'clock tomorrow morning, and her passengers will probably not disembark until later that morning.

The local manager of the American line, who has 160 letters and telegrams from all parts of the kingdom for the philanthropist, says the envelopes indicate that they are from all sorts and conditions of people, from university presidents to mendicants. He will try to get the Carnegie party off to London without meeting the delegations.

Van Wyck Thanks Carnegie.

New York, March 20.—Mayor Van Wyck today sent the following cablegram to Andrew Carnegie, addressed to Southampton:

"The people of New York heartily thank you for your noble offer to give $5,000,000 for the establishment of free circulating libraries in their city. They extend to you their best wishes with a full appreciation of the magnitude of your gift to them and the splendid generosity that prompted it.

"ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor."

RAIDED A "MOONSHINE" STILL

Revenue Officials Found It in Operation in New York City.

New York, March 20.—Internal revenue officers raided an alleged illicit distillery in the basement of the seven-story tenement at 211 Eldridge street today. Hermann Lowenstein, the landlord, and Joseph Levy, the janitor, were arrested and arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields, who held them in $2,500 bail each for examination.

Two stills were found in operation, each new and capable of turning out 350 gallons of liquor a day. In the basement 2,500 gallons of mash was found in various stages of fermentation.

IT IS THE WAY YOU USE IT.

It's the Method Employed Which Makes Success or Failure.

One man with pen, ink and paper can produce a landscape, another man with same pen and ink may not be able to write his own name legibly. It is all in knowing how.

It is equally true in the use of medicines. The same remedies we have today have existed for thousands of years, but if their existence was known the knowledge of how to use them was lacking.

They became valuable to the human race only when experiment and science showed the way to use them to get results.

The grip is an old disease with a new name; it is really catarrhal in character and the usual symptoms are those of acute catarrh, but the old-time catarrh powders, salves and sprays do not cure it, neither does the application of antiseptics through an inhaler give anything more than relief for a short time.

The antiseptics are all right; they will kill the germs of catarrh and grip if they are applied rightly, but their local application to the nose and throat avail little because the germs are in the blood and through the whole system.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets contain many of these same antiseptics that are used in sprays and inhalers, but instead of applying them to the inflamed membranes of the nose and throat, they are taken into the stomach and thus reach the blood, the real seat of the disease and drive out the infectious germs through the natural channels of the bowels and kidneys.

In other words Stuart's Catarrh Tablets reach the cause of the mischief instead of merely local symptoms.

The remarkable success of these tablets in curing grip, catarrh and throat and lung troubles is because they drive the catarrhal poison from the system and the nose and throat become clear of the excessive secretion of mucus, which causes the hawking, spitting and gagging, because the secretion is not supplied from healthy blood.

Two years ago, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets were unknown, but today have become so popular through positive merit that druggists everywhere in the United States, Canada and Great Britain now sell them.

Fight on for wealth, old "Money Bags," your liver is drying up and bowels wearing out, some day you will cry aloud for health, offering all your wealth, but you will not get it because you neglected Nature in your mad rush to get gold. No matter what you do, or what ails you, to-day is the day—every day is the day—to keep watch of Nature's wants—and help your bowels act regularly—*CASCARETS* will help Nature help you. Neglect means bile in the blood, foul breath, and awful pains in the back of the head with a loathing and bad feeling for all that is good in life. Don't care how rich or poor you are, you can't be well if you have bowel trouble, you will be regular if you take *CASCARETS*—get them to-day—*CASCARETS*—in metal box; small box 10c, whole month's treatment 50c; take one, eat it like candy and it will work gently while you sleep. It cures; that means it strengthens the muscular walls of the bowels and gives them new life; then they act regularly and naturally; that is what you want—it is guaranteed to be found in

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The Theatres

From a standpoint of novelty, comedy and excellence the bill presented at the Lyceum this week is a model one, and this is best attested by the continued large audiences in attendance since the opening night.

Allen and Kingsbury, the musical comedians; John Healy, Hanson and Nelson, the McMahons, Mabel and Edgar Norton have all proven themselves to be favorites and as each act is presented it is hard to find the most popular one on the programme, so evenly has it been selected. The pictures on the biograph are all interesting and among the many interesting ones are several comedy scenes that deserve special mention. The miller and the chimney sweep and the colonel's conquest are two very funny scenes and provoke the heartiest laughter from the audience.

The advance sale of seats for the Saturday matinee is very large.

Wilson Barrett's powerful and impressive historical drama, "The Sign of the Cross," which comes to the Grand for two nights, beginning Friday, with matinee Saturday, is a remarkable example of the growing friendliness between the church and the stage. The play was taken up by the most prominent English divines when it was produced by Mr. Barrett at the Lyric theater, London, and in this country clergymen in every city where it has been seen have almost unanimously indorsed it. As a drama, however, it is very strong aside from its moral and elevating qualities. Charles Dalton and practically the same company of competent English players that appeared last season will return.

On Monday, March 25th, the Crescent Stock Company will inaugurate a week's engagement at the Columbia theater, presenting as a starter the big English comedy drama, "Master and Man." This company has many Atlanta favorites enrolled on its roster. E. J. Lee, Miss Carrie Louis and H. Guy Woodward. Numerous specialties by The Glees, Pete Seymour, Marie Jewell and others. Two matinees during the week—Wednesday and Saturday. The prices are the popular 10, 20 and 30 cent ones.

Shipman Brothers have assumed the management of Mr. Walker Whiteside, and for the balance of this season will present him in his latest success, "Heart and Sword." Some three years since it was suggested that Mr. Whiteside try his fortune in the field of romance, giving up his expensive repertoire of classic plays with the possible exception of "Hamlet."

It must be admitted that Mr. Whiteside is an actor possessed of exceptional talents, fire, verility, earnestess and a voice which, it has been said, should unlock the door of fortune to him, and it seemed a pity that he should strut the Olympian heights, disrupting his vitals when the day for big heroics had gone out.

Mr. Whiteside considered carefully the advice given him and at once set about making material changes in his method and repertoire. He laid aside his "Richelieu," "Shylock," "Richard" and "Othello" and commenced producing romantic plays. It was a fortunate move, for it is said he has met with a most flattering artistic and financial success. The disastrous fire at the Coates opera house, Kansas City, swept away all three productions, including costumes and other effects. Shipman Brothers, who have the management of Mr. Whiteside for a term of years, have supplied him with an entirely new and complete production for "Heart and Sword," with which they will send Mr. Whiteside on a tour of the principal cities of the south, appearing here at the Grand Monday and Tuesday nights with Tuesday matinee.

The Van Dyke and Eaton company will give two more performances at the Columbia theater. At the matinee today the merry farce, "Arabian Nights," will be the bill, and tonight "The Law of the Land."

A large audience witnessed "Across the Trail" last night. The play went with unusual dash, and the players were frequently applauded. Walter Van Dyke as Wamego, the Indian; Miss Eaton as Madge, a lost heiress; Preston Coffin, as Jimmy Hearne, a tough character, filled the leading roles to the entire satisfaction of everybody.

Patrons of the Columbia will bid farewell to the Van Dyke and Eaton company with regret, as the engagement has won many friends for the company.

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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Court of Ordinary, Chambers, March 7, 1901.—The appraisers appointed upon application of Lizzie Maddox, widow of Joseph D. Maddox, for a twelve months' support for herself and minor children having filed their return, all persons concerned are hereby cited to show cause, if any they have, at the next April term of this court, why said application should not be granted.

JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, January 9, 1901—Tyre L. Jennings, administrator estate of John A. Jennings, deceased, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned, to show cause, if any they can, on before the first Monday in April next, why said administrator should not be discharged from said trust.

JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

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Look Ahead! Not Backward.

Certain newspapers continue to call for the reorganization of the democratic party through a policy of proscription which has as its salient feature repudiation of the national platforms of 1896 and 1900 and the elimination from party councils of all men who had an active part in the making of those platforms.

For the most part the newspapers which advocate this plan of adding to the party by subtracting from it were virulent in their opposition to the candidates of the party in 1896 and scarcely less pronounced in their opposition in 1900, though this opposition was in some instances veiled by a sort of half-hearted support. It might be natural for democrats under the circumstances to decline all overtures of advice from such sources, but in the desire of all true democrats to "get together" all reasonable suggestions from such sources have been taken at their face value. The democrats who made the platforms of 1896 and 1900, who named the party candidates and who are in undoubted control of the party organization have manifested no tendency toward the proscription of those who differed from them, even when they went so far as to bolt the democratic nominations.

It seems a little strange, therefore, that suggestions of proscription should be advanced under the guise of friendly advice for the upbuilding of the party by those whose sincerity is, rather naturally, under suspicion. The Constitution had occasion a few days ago to refer to The New York World's demand for the repudiation of the platforms of the past two national conventions and the proscription of the men who, at the behest of the democratic masses, made those platforms. The Constitution does not believe in proscribing anybody. If the democratic party is to get back into power it must be by the harmony route; but if there were to be proscription, why, we ventured to suggest, should not the proscription be carried back of 1896?

The Chattanooga Times falls into the same error as The World in denouncing what it calls "the fatal error of 1896." Commenting editorially upon The Constitution's position, The Times says:

> The esteemed Atlanta Constitution, replying to The New York World, which dates the departure of democracy from old Jeffersonian path from 1896, says:
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> In this wholesale proscription of the democratic party, why draw the line at '96? Why not go on and denounce the democratic action of four, eight, twelve, sixteen, twenty years before? Why not have a clean sweep and be done with it?
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> What odious heresies did the convention of 1896 adopt which did not come to it from the democratic rank and file of all the years before? If they are to be recanted because found in the platform of that year, why not push the cleansing to the years preceding, when John G. Carlisle was their eloquent exponent? Why not discipline Governor Hill for his Elmira speech, in which he declared for the free coinage of silver? Why not be consistent, and if the two conventions are to be denounced, apply the denunciation with equal force to all the leaders who had contributed in bringing it about during the twenty-five years preceding?

The Constitution probably unintentionally does not really catch the real meaning of The World's limitation. To be sure there has been before 1896 a large number of democrats who favored free silver and the democratic platforms of preceding years had squinted at free coinage, but it remained for the party in 1896 to depart from its old moorings and throwing overboard all its old-fashioned Jeffersonian ballasts, gave over the rudder to Bryanism, which sailed the old craft away into the barren waters of populism and all the crazy isms going that seemed to promise a vote. In other words Bryanism did not appear until 1896, and democracy was never threatened with dissolution until that fatal period. What The World wants; what the party needs is to throw Bryan overboard and get back into friendly waters, where with the good old-fashioned democratic chart there will be plain sailing never a shipwreck. We quite agree with The Constitution that democracy should not look back nor keep alive the differences of the past by animadverting upon this or that leader; but there surely can be no harm in looking just far enough back to avoid fatal mistakes; and to do this it is hardly necessary to go behind 1896.

There was no failure on the part of The Constitution to grasp the full meaning of The World's contention. We sought no revival of past issues or past bitternesses. The idea, however, of laying the entire responsibility for democratic defeat at the door of the men who made the platform of 1896 and absolving those who had previously supported the principles of that platform, of demanding the wholesale proscription of those who led the party's fight that year and ignoring the part which others had played in shaping the policy of the party during the years leading up to 1896 led to the very natural inquiry—"Why stop at 1896?"

The platform of 1896 was an honest, clean-cut expression of the policies in which the democrats of the country had been taught to believe by the men recognized as democratic leaders through a long period of years. The democrats in congress had consistently voted upon those lines whenever the problems in which they were involved were under consideration. The democratic leaders of those earlier days—we mentioned Mr. Carlisle because of his particular prominence—were, we think, even more responsible for the objected-to utterances of the Chicago platform than the men who penned them, and if it is to be a policy of making over the party by repudiating men and platforms, surely there is no good reason for stopping at 1896. There should be a clean sweep.

Such suggestions ought to serve to indicate the folly of any proscriptive policy. There is no need of indulgence in the wholesale consumption of crow. There is no call for crimination and recrimination.

The only result of a resort to the cry of "Bryanism" in which The Chattanooga Times indulges, for instance, is to revive the recollection in the democratic heart that the troubles which have come to the party are not in any possible sense to be laid at the door of Mr. Bryan. All of the internal troubles that have befallen the party date back to the time when Mr. Cleveland, having been elected to the presidency for his second term, deliberately turned his back upon his party and its principles. The complete transfer of the administration from the democratic party which had placed it in power to the little clique of Wall street's representatives who held undisputed sway at the white house and dictated the policy which Mr. Cleveland forced upon his secretary of the treasury and brought about the notorious midnight bond deal—this complete surrender of Mr. Cleveland to these anti-democratic elements marked the parting in the ways between the great majority of the party on the one hand and the handful of followers whom he was able to retain on the other.

When, therefore, a misguided public man or newspaper is heard crying out against what he or it is pleased to term "Bryanism," and especially when the charge is made that democratic troubles are due to Mr. Bryan, the natural and inevitable result is to draw public attention to the fact that the real cause of the troubles lies deeper. The democratic party suffers today from its overdose of Clevelandism, not Bryanism.

All of which only serves to demonstrate anew the folly of any policy of recrimination or proscription. If there is to be such a policy, the democrats of the country will know whom to recriminate or proscribe. There should, however, be nothing of the sort. There is no call for a family fight of any kind. We should all endeavor to get together in a way that will enable us to present an undivided front in 1904, meeting the issues as they then may present themselves in the best way at our command. A sincere effort to bring about party harmony has no place for proscription or recrimination.

Mr. Emory's Mistake.

The criticisms being hurled at the state department for its alleged recognition of the Orange Free State and South African Republic as colonies of Great Britain seems to be a veritable tempest in a teapot.

There has been no such recognition. True, Mr. Emory, in getting out one of his commercial bulletins, stated in a marginal note that these two countries have been annexed by Great Britain, but this cannot be construed into anything more than Mr. Emory's failure to be familiar with the official status of things.

Great Britain contends that she has annexed these countries, and the physical facts seem to indicate that she has; she has practically destroyed the governments that have existed there and is trying to hold what she has taken. But there has been no recognition by the other nations, nor has Great Britain as yet asked such recognition.

Mr. Hay, when the reference made by Mr. Emory in his commercial bulletin was brought to his attention, stated that there has been no recognition by this government of Great Britain's annexation, and the American consuls are accredited to the South African Republic and Orange Free State as they have been in the past.

Alcoholism on the Decline.

Whether as the result of the aggressive crusade waged against the liquor traffic by the advocates of temperance reform or because of other agencies which have been quietly at work, it is interesting to note that the use of intoxicating liquors in this country is for the time being, at least, perceptibly on the decline.

However, in order to realize the extent of this improvement in our national status with reference to the drink habit, it is necessary to go behind the superficial indications. On the surface the figures show an increase in the aggregate amount of intoxicating liquors consumed in the United States during the twenty years ending December 31, 1900, but the increase is comparatively small and scarcely equal to the increase in population. So when the growth of the country is taken into account it will be found that the increase is considerably short of what it might be if the rate of consumption which existed twenty years ago had been continuous. In other words, while the aggregate amount of intoxicating liquors consumed in the United States today is greater than it was twenty years ago, the per capita is probably much less. This showing will cause the friends of temperance reform to take fresh courage.

Some time in April an international congress on alcoholism will assemble in Vienna for the purpose of considering the most effective measures looking toward the solution of the temperance problem. Of late years the percentage of drunkenness in European countries has been on the increase and much serious alarm has been aroused in consequence of the evils wrought by this unhealthy condition of affairs. In many parts of Europe it has always been customary to drink wines, even to the exclusion of water, on account of peculiar climatic and sanitary conditions, but this status of affairs is not sufficient to account for the abnormal and excessive growth of intemperance in European countries during recent years, and apparently there is good reason for the apprehension which is now felt.

Representatives from the United States will probably attend the congress in Vienna, and though the urgency calling for representation from this country is not as great as it is in the case of European countries, it is great enough.

Taking Care of Carrie.

The most sensible suggestion yet advanced for the future of the Kansas lady of the hatchet comes from a New York theatrical manager, a Mr. Hamilton. If he succeeds in carrying his plans to a successful termination, not only will he add a few modest dollars to his own bank account, but what is of vastly more interest to the country at large, he will furnish an outlet for that energetic lady's surplus energies in a manner which will enable the rest of us to pursue our usual avocations in peace, without fear of our nerves being shattered or our peace upset by sudden and unexpected visits from the Nation.

Mr. Hamilton has been setting forth his plans within the hearing of The Washington Post, and the result is this explanation of them:

> Mr. Hamilton proposes to put upon the road a first-class company of athletes and jubilee singers and leather-lunged exhorters to play "Ten Nights in a Barroom" all over the country, and he wants Mrs. Carrie and her hatchet to make the thing complete. Of course, there will be the usual array of tough bartenders and hardened drunkards. Of course there will be the "Angel Cheild" with her soul-splitting songs. The play will run along upon accustomed lines, the blear-eyed bums throwing out the exhorters and the jubilee singers, the "Angel Cheild" narrowly escaping a spanking, and everything going the devil's way, until Mrs. Carrie is sprung from a trap—left center up—and bulges into the jamboree with real screams and a hatchet good as new. That will be in the fourth act, sixth tableau, and will fetch the curtain on a scene of magnesium triumph, with the best of sheetiron thunder in the background.
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> Mr. Hamilton points out the desirability—from the standpoint of Mrs. Nation herself—of his methods. She can go ahead with her smashing without running counter to the dull and obtuse police who have manifested an inability to appreciate the beauties of her system by occasionally running her to jail. The enterprising manager proposes to have a ready furnished barroom which Mrs. Nation will be allowed to smash to her heart's content six nights a week and two matinees. He is, in fact, most considerate of the lady's feelings and desires.

Truly nothing could be more to Mrs. Nation's liking. We sincerely hope she will not hesitate to take advantage of this munificent offer, designed, as it is, to teach a great moral lesson, to furnish her with her accustomed amusement and to enable her to concentrate her energies in a way that will bring results. The fact that she will, for a time at least, be suppressed does not, of course, appeal to us at all. Our only thought is of her comfort and happiness.

In a Worthy Cause.

Every possible assistance should be given the ladies of Atlanta chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy in their commendable efforts to raise funds for the Winnie Davis annex to the State Normal school at Athens.

The wisdom of the Georgia Daughters in determining that their memorial to the original Daughter of the Confederacy should take the substantial form of a dormitory for the young women who attend the State Normal school has been universally commended. The need of such a dormitory is manifest. The accommodations for those who seek to avail themselves of the advantages of an institution designed to fit them for the life work of teaching have been by no means adequate. There is crying need of a dormitory for women students, and the Daughters of Georgia have determined to build it. Far more sensible is this sort of memorial in honor of Winnie Davis than would be any other.

The entertainment to be given tonight and tomorrow afternoon at the Grand is under the auspices of the Atlanta Daughters, and the entire proceeds will go to the Winnie Davis annex. Those who attend will not only be most delightfully entertained, but they will have the consciousness of aiding a most worthy cause.

Despite the abhorrence of the office-holding class, Toledo's Sam Jones has allowed himself to be sandbagged into accepting a third term nomination. Unselfishness in the public weal has ever been one of the distinguishing marks of greatness.

It is to be hoped that Count Von Waldersee's thirst for Chinese blood will be satiated by his pot-hunting expeditions, and that he will at least spare poor old Li. We need him in our business.

Now that Botha has declined to surrender, the British are sure he, like DeWet, must be insane. The English are evidently not yet able to grasp the idea that a man may fight to the death for liberty and still be sane.

Benjamin Harrison was no politician, but he will go into history as one of the few of our presidents who have possessed really great intellects.

The Washington Post is so afflicted with antipathy for Van Wyck that it wonders at his willingness to have the city accept the Carnegie gifts.

We have been battling for several days with an equinox, but it seems to be over.

The man who had his stomach removed will be able to save his board bill.

General Botha has caused his pursuers a good deal of botheration.

The Philadelphia-New Orleans fleet is a skiff in the right direction.

The typewriter is not always necessarily the machine.

JUST FROM GEORGIA.

"Janet."

(On hearing "Miles O'Reilly's" song of that name sung by Miss Lou T. Hook.)

I.

Sweet was the song when she sang,
"Janet."
And eyes that were wistful with tears were wet,
For the voice that came over
The far fields of clover—
The voice that was sweet with the song,
"Janet!"
O, a beautiful song of her beautiful hair
That the sweetest of singers had loved, was there!

II.

Sweet was the song when she sang,
"Janet!"
I thought, in the Silence that's with me yet,
Of the singer of old
Who kissed tresses of gold,
That snared his heart in a mystic net!
The singer who knew, of earth's fortunes so fair,
Only the fall of "Janet's" gold hair!

III.

Thank God that for Him 'twas "a beautiful mist—
A thing to be braided, and jeweled and kissed!"
Thank God that it fell
O'er her forehead so well
That the locks from that forehead not even death kissed
So far away but their gold gleams yet
In the song of the woman who sang,
"Janet!"

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A Rural Courtship.

Mr. J. Davis Whaley, in what he calls "A Song of Life," sings for us as follows, in The Lawrenceville Herald:

"I went a dozen times or more
Before I made suggestions,
And I was choked almost to death
In popping of the question.

"When I would leave her she would say:
'Dear one, we'll be divided.'
I'd put my arm around her neck,
And then our lips collided.

"The flowers were blooming all around,
The birdies sang so sweet,
I whispered in my darling's ear,
'You're good enough to eat.'

"But time rolled on and troubles came
And made my poor heart sad;
You see, I did not eat her then—
How oft I've wished I had!"

The poet strikes an optimistic note, in conclusion:

"This life is rough. I've found it so,
I've been through cold and heat;
For every bitter in this world,
Thank God, there is a sweet.

"After a while we'll wind up life
And lay our troubles down;
May we pass over the river of death
Prepared to wear a crown.

"Forever in that glory world
We are freed from toil and strife;
We'll walk the golden streets, you see,
And this is truly life."

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"Faithless Sally Brown."

"There is one attorney of ripe years and experience in Greensboro," says The Reidsville Record, "and not another woman will fool him as to her grief and piety. The Record learns that he was attending to a suit for one whose husband was killed by a train not many months ago. When he was consulted and retained in the case he says the woman's pastor and a number of friends called on him and told him what a good Christian woman she was and how she was grieving over the loss of her husband. The attorney's sympathies were enlisted and he managed to get the case settled without a suit. The woman was given $1,000, the money being paid just the other day. About the first thing she did was to buy a new suit of clothes for a married man and now the two have eloped—gone glimmering!"

Whereupon the local poet exclaims, in spirited verse:

"Their hearts were light and happy.
As o'er these fields they rove;
All the work on earth they had to do
Was to chop wood for the stove!"

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A Greensboro paper says that a poet there was sentenced to thirty days in jail for insisting upon reading his verses to his neighbors, and swearing when they protested. "Now and then," says our contemporary, "justice overtakes the malefactor."

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Brief and Breezy.

Well, here's a song o' the springtime—
The song that will never tire:
The mockin'bird's a-singin',
An' the bluebird's on the wire!

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Certain correspondents are informed that the verses, beginning—

"If you strike a thorn or rose,
Keep a-goin'!
If it hails, or if it snows,
Keep a-goin'!"

were originally written for this paper, and appeared, originally in this column.

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The finest tribute paid to the memory of the late Benjamin Harrison was written by James Whitcomb Riley.

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TALKS ABOUT ATLANTA.

Quitman, Ga., Free Press: Atlanta's famous health resort is still having a good run of patronage.

Sylvania, Ga., Press: An Atlanta man is after a fortune of $5,000,000. There's nothing too big for Atlantans to seek after.

Augusta, Ga., Herald: Frank Stanton's friends complimented him on his birthday. May he live long and happily is the wish of The Herald.

Waycross, Ga., Herald: Atlanta has recently had a real fox chase right in the heart of the city. A policeman captured the fox. For variety, Atlanta beats all.

Tifton, Ga., Gazette: An exchange advises certain Atlanta ladies to stop boasting of their ancestry, and "whoop for posterity." As a rule, that is about the last thing the average woman cares to whoop for.

Lexington, Ga., Echo: Atlanta and several other cities are acting upon The Echo's suggestions and making loafers give an account of themselves or leave the cities. If they will only keep it up great good will be done town and country.

Karns City, Tex., Kicker: The Atlanta Constitution not only defends the state of Georgia against the slanderous articles written and published in the north against the southern states, but never lets an opportunity slip to take up the fight of any of the adjoining states to Georgia.

Fayetteville, Ga., News: Atlanta gets ahead of our town in many things, but when it comes to a depot Atlanta is just not "in it." We have a handsome depot now, and Fayetteville is truly proud of it, but the latest from Atlanta's depot is, plans are being drawn by which Atlanta will have a handsome depot at no distant day. But still it's on paper.

POLITICAL AND PERSONAL AT THE STATE CAPITOL

There is going to be a contest over the county school commissionership of Dodge county which the state board of education will, in all probability, have to settle. M. L. Birch was elected a day or two ago by the county board of education to succeed J. Bishop, Sr., whose term had expired. The latter was a candidate for re-election and R. B. Calhoun was also seeking the position. The contest comes from Mr. Calhoun. The applicants for school commissioner have to stand an examination and Calhoun claims that he should have been chosen, as he made the highest average, while Birch made the lowest. The law, however, leaves the county boards somewhat of a loophole in that it says the board may consider moral and business qualifications and general availability. Another ground of the contest is that the successful applicant made less than 75 per cent in his examination, that percentage being fixed as a minimum by the state board of education. Again the board may state that by considering "moral and business qualifications and general availability," Birch's average was brought up to and above the 75 per cent required. The contest will bring up some interesting questions in which county school commissioners all over the state will be deeply interested.

W. F. Fiske, Georgia's assistant state entomologist, recently elected, has arrived in the city and reported for duty to State Entomologist Scott. Mr. Fiske comes from Durham, Vt., and brings the highest recommendations as an entomologist. He will have no special work at present, but will be assigned to general duties in connection with the department of entomology. It is the intention of the state entomologist to have his assistant in the field most of the time, and he will take him over the state within a few days, visiting particularly the fruit-growing sections, where his services will be most needed.

"This promises to be the heaviest fertilizer year known in the history of the department," said one of the officials connected with the department of agriculture yesterday. "It is impossible to get at the figures yet, as none of the additions have been made, but there is every indication that the sales will surpass those of any other year since the department was created."

This statement is exactly in line with the reports from the manufacturers of fertilizers, who state that they are selling this year nearly double the amount of fertilizers that they sold last year. The stuff is being well distributed throughout the state and throughout the south, and many think the prospect for high priced cotton another year is beginning to look exceedingly gloomy.

Former Chief Justice Logan E. Bleckley was in the city yesterday, and, as usual, was an interested and an interesting visitor at the supreme court. Whenever the judges of the supreme court are deliberating over a particularly knotty problem and Judge Bleckley is present they are always glad to have his opinion, and they always ask it. It is said on a recent visit of Judge Bleckley several of the judges of the supreme court were debating a rather difficult case. They were in a quandary and as usual they put it before Judge Bleckley and asked what he thought about it. The former chief justice went carefully over the case, and when ready to give his opinion, said:

"This is one of that sort of cases in which, no matter how you decide it, your decision will be wrong."

And it is not infrequently the case that supreme courts come across this class of cases. No matter in which way they are decided there are some excellent points to be made on the other side.

"We are still working on the question of a manufactory of some sort for the state farm at Milledgeville," said General Clement A. Evans yesterday. "The prison commission is pursuing the investigation of hollow ware which is manufactured at five state penitentiaries, and these states have a sort of trust in the output. They ship many carloads of it into Georgia every year. There is no reason why we should not establish such a plant, provided we can be assured that it will pay. Before taking this step, however, the commission intends to be reasonably certain that the adventure will be a profitable one."

Wallace P. Reed writes in The Macon Telegraph in the following interesting vein of Mr. C. T. Ladson, the well known Atlanta attorney:

> As his friends here expected, Mr. C. T. Ladson, of Atlanta, made a fine impression when he addressed the Central Labor Union of Macon.
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> Mr. Ladson is one of the leaders of our bar, a bright, scholarly gentleman, whose future is full of brilliant promise. He is devoted to the interests of organized labor, and his influence will do much to keep down disorderly and demagogic agitators if they ever make their appearance in Georgia.
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> Mr. Ladson has no political aspiration, being thoroughly in love with his profession, which has brought him distinction and fortune.

Secretary of State Phil Cook says he has had more applications for bank charters and has chartered more state banks within the last three months than within any similar period of time within his recollection or knowledge. Secretary Cook spoke of the matter in referring to applications for four bank charters filed a few days ago. There have been nearly thirty banks chartered during the fiscal year, many of them at places where no banks existed before. Secretary Cook believes this is due to the fact that high priced cotton put so much money in the country that the farmers had to have some place to put it. This encouragement led to the establishment of an unusually large number of state banks during the year.

The Helvetia Swiss Fire Insurance Company yesterday deposited $10,000 in registered 4 per cent United States bonds with State Treasurer Park as required by law of those fire insurance companies seeking to do business in the state. This is the first Swiss fire insurance company to come into Georgia. Its main office is at Saint Gall, Switzerland, and it is represented in New York city by Vermilye & Co.

Adjutant General J. W. Robertson has informed the military companies of the state that he is prepared to issue to each company 1,000 cartridges, 1,000 bullets and 1,000 primers for reloading for use during the target practice season, which will soon begin.

There will be no meeting of the railroad commission on Friday as has been stated. The meeting of the commission has been postponed until Friday, March 29th. There are no matters of importance to come before the commission. A few small depot cases will be heard and passed upon.

Attorney General J. M. Terrell returned to the city yesterday from Savannah, where he attended the Hibernian banquet on Monday night. Mr. Terrell responded to the toast, "Savannah." Both Mr. Terrell and Hon. J. Pope Brown were present at the banquet and also spent Tuesday in Savannah, but it is stated on good authority that the subject of the governorship was not discussed.

Hon. T. M. Swift, of Elbert, state senator, was a visitor at the capitol yesterday.

COLONEL BUCK'S CHANGE CAUSES MUCH SPECULATION

Washington, March 20.—(Special.)—The announcement that Colonel Buck, the republican leader of Georgia, will be recalled from his post as minister to Japan and assigned to some other federal office has caused a flutter of excitement among republican office holders in nearly all of the southern states. Reports have been in circulation for some time past to the effect that many of the men who are now holding presidential commissions in Georgia, South Carolina, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and other southern states will give way to more favored members of that body when their present terms expire. Of course, all of the incumbents expect to be re-appointed, and they claim that as the administration of President McKinley was indorsed at the polls last November, they, as a part of that administration, are entitled to their reward. There are others, however, who were overlooked in the distribution of spoils four years ago, and they are putting up a pretty stiff demand for "meal tickets at the political pie counter." The latter class of patriots assert that those men who have enjoyed snug berths for the past four years should be willing to stand aside and give some of the other fellows a chance. Such a proposition may sound very well in theory, but it does not work out well in practice.

Judson Lyons, register of the treasury, who is supposed to be pretty well informed on southern politics from a republican point of view, says he does not look for a general shaking up of the federal offices in the south. He was in consultation with many of the party leaders from the south who were in Washington during the inauguration period, and the general opinion seemed to be that the administration does not contemplate a new deal of federal appointments in the south. There may be some changes occasioned by resignation, transfers or a desire to improve the public service, but as a general rule all the men now in office are justified in the hope and expectation that they will be retained. So far as the appointments in Georgia are concerned, Lyons says no complaint can be made against the incumbents on the plea of inefficiency. In almost every case the appointees have discharged their duties effectively and to the entire satisfaction of their superiors.

There is a revival of the agitation for a clean sweep by what is known as the "lily white" faction, an organization which has more shadow than substance to it. According to Lyons the lily whites come to the surface whenever there is a public office in sight and make a great deal of noise and confusion for the time being. When you undertake to line them up and count noses their ranks dwindle into insignificant numbers. The president and his advisors have been fully informed as to the power and influence of the lily whites, so that if a general shaking up should occur, it is hardly probable that they will cut much figure in the transaction when the redistribution of patronage takes place. The views entertained by Lyons on this subject are shared by other members of the republican organization in the south who are now in Washington looking after their own interests.

A railway mail service has been established by the postoffice department from Douglas, Ga., by way of Upton, Ambrose and Bigwheel, Ga., over the Waycross Air-Line railroad, six times a week, or as much oftener as trains may run. This order will go into effect on April 8th.

The Star service route from Eliza to Long Island, in Alabama, will be changed to commence at Welder on March 26th. This change will increase the length of the route by four miles.

The postoffice at Quaker, Ga., of which John P. Watkins is postmaster, is discontinued as a money order office.

The superintendent of the rural free delivery service of the postoffice department has, in compliance with requests made by Representatives Griggs and Fleming, detailed special agents to go to Georgia and make a thorough canvass of the second and telth congressional districts with a view to enlarging the rural free delivery service in those districts. The work will be commenced at once and the routes will be established as fast as they are reported upon and approved by the department.

TRIED TO KILL FOR REVENGE.

An Attempt Is Made To Assassinate Hungarian Field Officer.

Buda Pest, March 20.—Field Marshal Jablanozy de Centzyorgy, chief of the gerdarmerie department of the ministry of national defense, was shot at in the street this afternoon by a man who offered him a letter, which the field marshal declined to accept. Two passers-by seized the would-be assassin, who gave the name of Johan Gal, a former lieutenant of the gendarmerie department. The prisoner said he had been dismissed for no reason, and wished to kill the field marshal out of revenge.

CAPTAIN POLK IS PROMOTED.

Tennesseean Brevetted Major for Gallantry in Philippine War.

Knoxville, Tenn., March 20.—Captain Lucius Polk, of Nashville, Tenn., has been promoted to the rank of brevet major for gallantry in action at Hilongos Leyte, P. I., on May 6th, 1900, when he was wounded three times severely. He is a grand nephew of ex-President Polk and brother of Congressman Rufus K. Polk, of Pennsylvania. He served in Cuba as lieutenant of the Fourth Tennessee volunteers.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE.

Throughout the bounds of the English-speaking world profound regret will be caused by the announcement that Sir Edwin Arnold, the author of "The Light of Asia," has completely lost his eyesight.

This information is contained in a letter

SIR EDWIN ARNOLD.

received direct from the poet himself, who now carries on his work with the assistance of an amanuensis.

"My condition would be a sad one," he writes, "without patience and resignation. I never despair, but go on with my work, thanking heaven for my unimpaired mental powers."

Sir Edward is now sixty-nine years old. He resides in London with his Japanese wife, who was formerly Tama Kurokawa, of Sendai, and whom he married in 1897. His second wife was Miss Fanny Channing, of Boston. She died in 1889. His first wife was the daughter of Theodore Hiddulph, an English clergyman. His famous poem, "The Light of Asia," was published in 1879.

Max L. Goldrose, of Bromberger, Germany, was some time ago compelled to leave the fatherland on account of certain articles which recently appeared in his paper, The Bromberger Tageblatt, giving deep offense to the crown.

Recently his father died, and he succeeded to the title of baron and an estate of $127,000. His brother secured amnesty for him, and he will return to Germany, after wedding Miss Anna Franklin, a descendant of Benjamin Franklin, at Chattanooga, Tenn.

MAX L. GOLDROSE.

He is about thirty years old and a graduate of Heidelberg, Germany. While in this country he worked as a baker, and recently had been employed at Lebanon, Ind.

STATE POLITICAL GOSSIP.

Albany Herald: A year hence will be time enough to start the gubernatorial campaign in Georgia.

Hawkinsville, Ga., Dispatch: Reports to the contrary nothwithstanding, The Herald does not believe that Hon. Pope Brown will be a candidate for governor. The contest will be between Terrell and duBignon and duBignon will win.—Waycross Herald.

It is becoming more apparent each day that the friends of the other prospective candidates would be glad to see Mr. Brown stay out of the race, but nothing has developed so far to justify the belief that their wishes will be gratified. It is a known fact that great pressure is being brought to bear upon him to enter the race.

Stillmore, Ga., Budget: Gubernatorial candidates are coming out very thick since the spring weather is coming on us. Plenty time yet, gentlemen, to do much running. However, this paper clearly and openly announces in favor of the farmer from Pulaski above all or any other probabilities thus far mentioned.

Waycross Herald: It occurs to us that if south Georgia wants a south Georgia man, there is every reason why we should commit ourselves to duBignon at once.

Oglethorpe Echo: There will be lots of slate smashing done in Georgia next year, because so many slates are being made too previously.

Cuthbert Leader: The Leader would like to see the stand of south Georgia gubernatorial candidates thinned out to one in a hill. This section should unite on one man.

Moultrie Observer: The Eastman Journal thinks that all mention of Henry G. Turner, for governor, is only a "ruse" to detract attention from duBignon, whom The Journal thinks is the favorite of a majority of south Georgians. The Journal adds that Turner should be in the United States senate. What are you going to do with Clay? And know ye not that if duBignon is made governor he will support Allen Candler for senator in opposition to Mr. Turner? If you don't think he will, ask him.

Sparta Ishmaelite: Savannah is early in the field with a duBignon club, which proposes to push him for the gubernatorial nomination. If he could get the solid backing of south Georgia, he'd stand a good chance.

Indications point to a very early opening of the gubernatorial campaign. There is a pretty general sentiment in the state to let the nomination go to south Georgia, though, as a matter of course, north Georgia will come forward with her perennial candidate. The duBignon men are thus early in the field, perhaps with a view to forestalling all other candidates from their section of the state, and uniting south Georgia democrats on the Savannah man. They recognize the necessity of union on one candidate in order to get control of the convention; and the formation of these clubs is with a view to discouraging the candidacy of other south Georgia men. The outcome of the movement remains to be seen. There will be a difference of opinion as to the wisdom of opening the campaign fifteen months in advance of the meeting of the nominating convention. It is generally believed that Pope Brown wants to make the race. If he should enter the field against duBignon, as the south Georgia candidate, it is by no means certain that he would not come off with flying colors. In any event, it is pretty certain that the campaign will be early and lively; that there will be politics to burn in Georgia before the autumnal equinox. Those who line up now and begin to scrap, fifteen months ahead of the regular fray, will be older, wiser and wearier when the time for action comes. When that time comes The Ishmaelite will be found somewhere on the front lines.

Realism and Realization.

Philadelphia Record: She—He's quite a rising young author. He goes in for realism, you know.

He—Yes; but he hasn't realized on his writings to any extent.

CENTURY BUILDING WILL SOON GO UP

Ten or Twelve Story Structure in Heart of City.

ON ALABAMA AND WHITEHALL

Century Building Will Be of Steel Frame and Fireproof—To Be Erected by the Century Building Company of Atlanta.

Atlanta is to have another sky scraper, going up ten and probably twelve stories.

The newly planned structure, for which final arrangements were completed yesterday, will be built jointly by the George W. Scott Investment Company and the Atlanta National bank at the corner of Whitehall and Alabama streets.

A petition for charter was filed yesterday by the projectors under the corporate name of the Century Building Company of Atlanta, and the new structure, when completed, will be known as the Century building.

Through Clem R. Harris, the syndicate yesterday completed the purchase of the old Merchants' bank property on Alabama street, and this strip combined with the James bank property has a frontage on Whitehall street of over seventy-four feet running back along the north side of Alabama street 156 feet to the alley leading from Alabama street to the railroad. Situated directly at the south end of the viaduct and accessible alike to both sides of the city, the Century building will occupy one of the most central sites in the city.

Work To Begin in Summer.

Work on the big structure, which is to be used as a bank and office building, will be started as soon as the building plans can be completed and the leases on parts of the present buildings can be terminated.

Representatives of the syndicate stated yesterday that he Century building would be of steel frame and fireproof and that it would be pushed to completion by the first spring months of next year.

The corner offices in the building will be reserved for the Atlanta National bank. The Atlanta National bank owns the office it now occupies on Alabama street, but superior inducements in the way of office conveniences have brought about arrangements for its removal to the new site.

Above the first floor, handsome, well-lighted and thoroughly ventilated offices will be constructed, and with safe and ample elevator service and all the modern conveniences of metropolitan office buildings, the projectors predict that every office will be leased months before the building can be completed.

It is expected by the company to commence work as soon as one or two leases can be terminated, and that the Century building will be ready for occupancy next spring.

NEW IMPROVEMENT COMPANY

Charter Applied For Yesterday. Company To Be Capitalized at $200,000.

Atlanta is to have another big real estate and land improvement company. A petition was filed in the superior court yesterday for a charter for the "Century Building Company of Atlanta," the corporation to be capitalized at $200,000. The petition was filed by Attorneys Candler & Thomson.

The incorporators of the company are George W. Scott, H. T. Inman, F. E. Block, George B. Scott and C. M. Candler. The stock is to be divided into shares of $100 each, and the right is requested to increase the capital stock to an amount not exceeding $600,000.

The nature of the business, as stated in the petition, is the purchase, improvement, sale and lease of real estate; also to deal in any class of property, real or personal. The petition asks that the concern be incorporated for a period of twenty years, with the privilege of renewal at the expiration of that period.

THOMAS D. FRIERSON DEAD.

Pioneer Citizen Passed Away in His Eighty-Sixth Year Last Night.

Thomas D. Frierson, one of Atlanta's oldest and most respected citizens, died at his late residence, 96 Crew street, at 9:30 o'clock last night, after an illnes of several months' duration. Arrangements for the funeral, which will occur Friday, have not yet been perfected. The interment will be at Oakland.

Mr. Frierson is survived by a wife and several children, two sons, T. A. Frierson and C. R. Frierson, being residents of Atlanta, and a daughter, Mrs. P. O. Knight, a resident of Tampa, Fla. He was born in 1815 and his long life was filled with good works. He was a valued member of the First Presbyterian church.

No Liquor for Minors.

London, March 20.—The house of commons today passed on second reading the bill prohibiting the sale or delivery of intoxicants to persons under sixteen years of age. The vote stood 372 to 54.

A Gentleman's Watch

Should be as accurate and reliable as he is. On its faithful performance of its duty may depend some of the most important events of the owner's life, and the difference of a minute may mean fortune or misfortune to him. We have an extraordinary stock of Fine Watches; perfect in mechanism, and having the lasting qualities desirable in such an intimate friend. It will be very much to your interest to examine this stock.

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TO INVESTIGATE CONVICT CAMPS

Prison Commission To Look Into Misdemeanor Abuses.

TWO FLAGRANT INSTANCES

Negroes Unlawfully Deprived of Liberty and Made To Work as Convicts—How a White Man Got Out of Paying Fine of $1,000.

There is little doubt that another investigation of misdemeanor convict camps will be instituted as soon as the prison commission is in session again.

Instances showing mismanagement and ruthless disregard for law on the part of these camps are constantly being brought to the attention of the governor and the members of the commission. Governor Candler will have at least two cases to lay before the commission when it meets the latter part of this week or the first of next.

The most recent instance comes in the shape of a complaint and considerable information with regard to a misdemeanor camp in the northeastern part of the state. A negro stole some seed cotton valued at $1.50. He went to South Carolina shortly afterwards and made a contract for a year with the gentleman who writes the governor. A requisition was secured and the negro was brought back to Georgia. He was promised he would not be prosecuted if he would confess. He did so and was placed in jail.

Within a day or two the negro was taken from the jail by the whipping boss of the camp in question and carried to the camp and put to work with convicts, though he had never been given a trial, nor had he been before any court. The South Carolina man came to Georgia and instituted habeas corpus proceedings in the negro's behalf. Then the negro was taken before a county court, tried and sentenced to serve twelve months or to pay fine and costs amounting to $98. The amount was paid by the South Carolinian, who took the negro back to his place. The judge, he states, took no action whatever with regard to the unlawful detention of the negro by the proprietors of the camp.

Governor Candler will lay this case before the prison commission and it will probably result in an extended investigation. It is said that many other abuses have occurred at the same camp. The prison commission has the power to abolish the camp if it sees fit to do so.

A Case from Bryan County.

One of the most flagrant cases, apparently, comes from Bryan county. Solicitor General Livingston Kenan, of the Atlantic circuit, in which Bryan county is located, was in Atlanta a day or two ago to lay this case before the attorney general and the governor.

It appears that a white man named Warnell was convicted in the superior court of Bryan county of an aggravated assault and battery, he having attacked a bailiff who had a prisoner and taken the prisoner away from him. Judge Seabrook sentenced the defendant to pay a fine of $1,000 or serve twelve months on the chaingang. The man declined to pay the fine and it was supposed that he would work out the sentence.

Bryan county leases her misdemeanor convicts to parties in Decatur county at something like $100 a head. This is said to have been the amount paid for Warnell for a year. Warnell went to Decatur county, but he did not stay there long, nor did he do any work with the convicts. He is now back in Bryan county working at his turpentine still as before. It is stated that he paid the parties to whom he had been turned over by the county $100 for his release, thereby saving $900, as he had been fined $1,000. Warnell is reported to have considerable property.

Solicitor General Kenan was very much put out over the matter and he insists on having it investigated. The prison commission will also take this matter up and look into the conduct of the Decatur county camp.

It is stated that the county authorities can again take charge of Warnell and see to it that he pays the fine imposed or serve out the sentence as directed by the court. This, however, has not yet been done.

The foregoing are two of the recent instances that have been brought to the attention of the authorities. It is said negroes are illegally deprived of their liberty in many instances and made to work as convicts. They are picked up on all sorts of pretexts and compelled to work in the misdemeanor camps on the threat that if they do not they will be prosecuted and perhaps sent up for a long term of years.

In addition to the investigation which it is proposed to institute at once the governor will probably send a special message on the subject to the legislature at its next session.

SHARP AND ERLICH ARE HELD

Yesterday Justice Landrum Put Them Under Bond for Assaulting Negro Janitor.

The cases against Robert Sharp, proprietor of the tailoring establishment in the English-American building, charged with assault with intent to murder, and A. Erlich, an employee of Sharp, charged with assault and battery, both offenses alleged to have been committed against Robert Holmes, a negro janitor, were heard before Justice Landrum yesterday afternoon. Sharp was held to the criminal court in $200 bond and Erlich in $100, which they gave.

It seems from the evidence that the impudence of the negro resulted in his being quite severely punished at the hands of the tailors, Mr. Sharp using a pair of scissors on him and Mr. Erlich his fists. He was so badly used up that he had to be taken to the Grady hospital for repairs.

Mostly Bluster.

Philadelphia Press: "The man who is waging war on the modern prize fight is a regular Don Quixote."

"You think so?"

"Of course; he's only fighting windmills."

CHURCH HOSPITAL IS ASSURED IN WORK OF LADIES' AUXILIARY

Presbyterian Hospital for Atlanta Will Have a Notable Beginning---Committee on Location Made Report at Meeting Yesterday.

THE Ladies' Auxiliary of the proposed Presbyterian hospital held an enthusiastic meeting yesterday afternoon in the Young Men's Christian Association building, and from reports of the work accomplished, the indications are that the hospital will be opened in a very short time. The ladies have an option on a large residence at the corner of Jackson street and Angier avenue, for the location of the hospital, and it is likely that this building will be selected.

The committee on location has been investigating this property and they made a report of their progress to the meeting yesterday afternoon. The building contains twelve rooms, and there is also additional room in an outside structure, making the place an admirable location for the hospital.

The contract has so far not been signed, as the committee desired to make a further investigation, they being unable to go through the building on their former visit, owing to repairs being made.

The committee on arrangements reported that fifteen beds have already been promised, and the dining room and kitchen committee reported that furniture and fixtures of various kinds had been contributed.

All of the beds are to be uniform, and some of them are memorial beds. A memorial bed can be secured for $15. A great deal of interest is being manifested in the hospital movement, and the committee on subscriptions is now working to increase the membership of the auxiliary to 500.

This committee will also begin the active work of securing subscriptions to the institution in a very short time. The subscription blanks have already been printed. The annual membership fee of the Hospital Association is $5, and $100 entitles to life membership.

FRED BUSH GOES TO CINCINNATI

Promoted To Be Division Passenger Agent.

WAS APPOINTED YESTERDAY

MOBILE AND OHIO DIRECTORS MEET

Old Employee of Louisville and Nashville.

All Department Officials Retained. Spencer Succeeds Russell as President—Other Changes.

Fred D. Bush, one of the best known passenger men in the south and for many years district passenger agent of the Louisville and Nashville in Atlanta, has been promoted to be division passenger agent of the road at Cincinnati. The appointment was announced yesterday morning by General Passenger Agent Stone.

Mr. Bush succeeds Jackson Smith, who resigned some weeks ago. A successor to Mr. Bush has not been announced.

Much interest has been felt in the appointment of a successor to Division Passenger Agent Smith at Cincinnati. The position is one of the most important in the passenger department of the road. The appointment of Mr. Bush is a recognition of the value of his services in the past. The appointment becomes effective at once, and Mr. Bush will close his office here as soon as his successor is appointed.

Than Fred Bush there is no better known or liked passenger man in the southeast. He has been with the Louisville and Nashville road for over twenty years. His service has been principally in this territory.

In Cincinnati he will occupy an important and responsible position. His sphere of duties will be greatly enlarged. He will be the highest passenger official the Louisville and Nashville has in Cincinnati.

He has a great number of friends in this territory who will hear of his promotion with a great deal of pleasure.

Directors Meet in New York.

A great wave of peace and calm will spread over the Mobile and Ohio officials as a result of the meeting of the board of directors of the road held in New York yesterday.

It was known that whatever changes in officials were to come as a result of the absorption of the road by the Southern would develop at the meeting. All the existing department officers were confirmed and approved. The only changes made were those expected in the makeup of the directorate and principal executive officers.

Samuel Spencer, A. B. Andrews and W. W. Finley were elected directors in place of James H. Fay, W. Butler Duncan, Jr., and W. E. Roosevelt, resigned. Samuel Spencer was elected president, A. B. Andrews vice president and W. W. Finley second vice president of the company. L. Russell was elected general counsel and W. Butler Duncan was re-elected chairman of the board. Other officers were re-elected and existing department officers confirmed and approved.

President Spencer takes the place of E. L. Russell, who has been chief executive and general manager of the Mobile and Ohio for the past four years.

Colonel A. B. Andrews, first vice president of the Southern, passed through Atlanta yesterday en route from Chattanooga to Raleigh. His private car went out on train No. 34 on the Southern, leaving here at 12:20 o'clock.

On Monday next a meeting is to be held in Cleveland to fix new basing rates for tourist business to the south. Heretofore Ohio river gateways have had an advantage over roads going through Washington, the latter maintaining a rate that was from $1 to $1.50 higher. The understanding has been that the Pennsylvania held the rates up in order to protect its Washington business, but it is asserted that while this was successful business going south has been affected. Eastern lines want to harmonize the rates and place the rates via Washington on an equality with the Ohio river gateways. In this movement the Pennsylvania is understood to be the leader, and is being supported by the Baltimore and Ohio.

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SUSPECTS FINED AND TOLD TO LEAVE

Recorder Broyles Outlaws Varilla and Drew.

HEAVY FINES ARE IMPOSED

Atlanta Has No Room for Loiterers, Declares the Judge.

BOTH MEN ARE HELD TEMPORARLIY

Varilla Is Fined $70 and Drew $25. Arrested on Suspicion of Picking Pockets.

Heavy fines were imposed on the two suspects arrested Tuesday night by the detectives who were investigating the recent cases of pocket picking in the city.

Recorder Broyles said that while there was no evidence to prove that the two prisoners had been guilty of picking pockets, yet they were in town loafing about with no employment and Atlanta had no room for such characters.

The prisoners, who gave their names as Paul Drew and H. Walton Varilla, were arraigned in the police court yesterday afternoon on the charge of idling and loitering. Varilla was fined $50.75 and Drew $25.75. They were held over at the police barracks twenty-four hours in order to give them time to raise the amount of the fines.

As stated in yesterday's Constitution, Varilla, who also goes by the name of Walton, was partially identified by Dr. H. G. Hanchett, whose pocket was picked of $200 Tuesday morning on a trolley car. While the doctor would not swear that Varilla was the man, yet he said he firmly believed he was.

Dr. Hanchett had to leave the city yesterday morning, as he is on a lecturing tour, and could not appear as a witness in the recorder's court. This left the detectives at a loss how to proceed, but they finally decided to enter city cases on the charge of idling and loitering.

The prisoners were represented by counsel and they both stated they were paper hangers by trade and came from Louisville to get work.

Varilla has been in Atlanta a month and Drew three weeks. During that time they have not done any work. Varilla told the recorder that his father sent him money and he gave a part of it to his friend Drew.

"There is no room in Atlanta for such people as you two," said Recorder Broyles to the prisoners, "and I will impose heavy fines, with the understanding that as soon as the fines are paid you both leave the city. If you do not leave, you will be arrested again and given the full limit of the law. There is no positive evidence to show that you had anything to do with the pocket picking, but the coincidence of your presence in Atlanta and the stealing is remarkable, so remarkable, in fact, that I feel justified in fining Varilla $50 and Drew $25. I make Varilla's fine the largest because Dr. Hanchett believed he was one of the thieves."

The men were held over and will remain at the police barracks twenty-four hours, as they stated they could telegraph home for the money to pay the fines.

The police are looking for other such loafers and if they are found they will be arrested and carried before the recorder.

DISTILLER PAYS FOR LIBERTY

$1,000 Is What It Cost W. E. Cook, of Red Oak, To Tamper with Uncle Sam.

W. E. Cook, of Red Oak, charged with removing brandy from his registered distillery without paying the revenue tax and making false reports, offered to pay $1,000 in settlement of all criminal liability, which was accepted by Judge Newman, of the United States court, pending the consideration of the offer by the commissioner of internal revenue at Washington. The $1,000 was deposited with the revenue collector, and Cook was released.

When the case was called in court Monday, Cook's attorney pleaded the illness of his client for his non-appearance and exhibited a physician's certificate in proof. Judge Newman took no stock in the plea of illness, and declared Cook's bonds in four cases, aggregating $1,800, forfeited. Bench warrants were issued, and the jail physician sent along with the deputy marshal to investigate Cook's health, which was found robust enough to justify the trip to Atlanta, and he was, accordingly, brought to court.

Little Sisters of the Poor.

The Little Sisters of the Poor conduct in Savannah a home for the aged. All denominations are represented in the inmates, nearly four score. Two sisters representing this worthy charity are paying an annual visit to Atlanta and any aid that may be given them will be a blessing conferred and appreciated. The home has no income, but depends on collections.

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CONFERRED ABOUT CRUSADE

Chief Turner and Dr. Holderby Discussed Plans Yesterday.

MINISTERS BACK THE CHIEF

Chief Turner Says He Will Give Chief Manly Reasonable Time To Enforce Sunday Law.

As was indicated in The Constitution of yesterday, Chief of County Police Turner and Dr. A. R. Holderby, chairman of the committee on Sabbath desecration of the Ministers' Evangelical Association, held a conference yesterday morning, at which Dr. Holderby pledged the support of the ministers' association to Chief Turner in his crusade against violators of the Sunday law. The minister and the chief discussed the matter for about an hour and the chief unfolded his plan of campaign by which he hopes to suppress the violation of the Sunday law.

The chief still adheres to his plan to come into the city, but he stated that he would give Chief Manly a reasonable length of time to take action before he proceeds. The idea of Chief Turner is to give all of those who are involved in his mandate an opportunity to obey the law, but he expresses determination and if they do not heed his instructions he announces that he will present their names to the grand jury.

Dr. Holderby was very favorably impressed with the attitude of the chief and he offered him the assistance and cooperation of the ministers. The chief stated to Dr. Holderby that the report had gone out that he was in league with the ministers. "I am in good company, however," commented the chief.

JEROME JONES SPEAKS TO TEXAS LAWMAKERS

Jerome Jones, of this city, who is now in Texas representing the cause of organized labor before the Texas legislature, writes interestingly of the session which is now drawing to a close. Recently Jerome Jones was accorded a hearing by the Texas house of representatives, and his speech made a fine impression on his audience.

Jerome Jones writes of the Texas situation in the following interesting vein:

Austin, Tex., March 17.—Thanks to letters from Governor Allen D. Candler and Clark Howell, my reception with the public men here has been most cordial. Governor Sayers always finds time to engage in a friendly chat.

It is probable that the Texas legislature will adjourn about April 5th, but will reconvene one month later, and will then hold another thirty days—for an extra session the law allows only thirty days.

If it is found that the volume of business on hand will not admit of an adjournment on April 5th, so that the business of the session can be wound up in thirty days, then they will not adjourn until May, take the thirty days necessary and assemble in June.

The indications are that the session will hold over until July.

The members seem not unfriendly to labor legislation. Of course, after adjournment it is not likely the statutes will be burdened with labor laws, but some labor legislation Texas will get that Georgia has not yet secured.

The eight-hour bill will pass if the wise ones are to be believed; the label printing bill also, and the compulsory arbitration bill will surely be defeated.

I called on ex-Governor Hogg yesterday. After telling him I was from Georgia, he remarked:

"By 'gattlins,' I never was in Georgia, but I have seen some people from that state, and as soon as they get in Texas they are running a church, a singing school or for office; and as for Tennesseeans, they just grab all offices in sight."

All of this was said in perfect good humor.

It struck me when he spoke of the hardships of the toiling masses under present conditions it was as one who felt what he said, and not as a demagogue or one who desired to please the hearer.

Of the labor movement he spoke as if in perfect accord with all the efforts to better the condition of the toilers.

It was my privilege to spend some time with Representative McFall, the man who had the courage to go up against Joe Bailey. Mr. McFall is a young man, and of Tennessee stock, and is devoid of fear. Mr. Bailey is on the ground at present fighting a resolution introduced by Mr. McFall bearing upon the subject that caused so much talk at the beginning of the session.

It is a law in the state that the house of representatives cannot be obtained by any person for a meeting without the unanimous consent of the house. The privilege was asked on Thursday, and was obtained, and Friday night I addressed an audience of 1,000 in the house. Nearly all the members attended the speaking, and the speaker was introduced by the presiding officer of the house.

JEROME JONES.

LOCAL SHORT ITEMS.

MRS. MARY J. HARRIS DIED AT her late residence, No. 216 Courtland avenue, yesterday in the fortieth year of her age. She had a wide circle of friends, who will learn of her death with deep regret. The funeral will occur from the residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and the body will be laid to rest in Westview.

MISS ANNIE O. DAVIS DIED EARLY yesterday morning at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Davis, in Decatur. Miss Davis had been an invalid for some time. She was thirty years old. The funeral will occur from the Presbyterian church at Decatur at 11 o'clock this morning.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT court yesterday James Crane, of Dawson county, was sentenced by Judge Newman to eighteen months in the state prison at Nashville, Tenn., for illicit distilling. Three cases against him were consolidated, and he is an old offender.

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT yesterday in the case of Mrs. Feliciana R. Miles versus the New South Building and Loan Association on reference of intervention to the master, petition for appeal was dismissed at the instance of the complainant.

OWING TO THE ILLNESS OF JUROR John S. Broomhead, a mistrial was yesterday declared in the case of Mrs. A. Franklin against the Southern Agricultural Works. Mrs. Franklin is suing for $10,000 for the death of her son, and the case has been on trial before Judge Reid in the city court since Monday.

WANTS HEAVY DAMAGES.

John H. Austin Brings Suit Against the W. & A. Railroad Company for $15,000.

John H. Austin, through his attorneys, Arnold & Arnold, yesterday filed suit against the Western and Atlantic railroad to recover $15,000 damages. The plaintiff sets forth that on February 27th last he was a switchman in the company's employ and was adjusting the coupling apparatus of an engine when another employee cut loose a car on the same track, and the grade being downward, the car struck the plaintiff and mashed him severely.

It is claimed that the company was negligent. The injuries of the plaintiff are set forth in detail. The suit is brought to the May term of the city court.

She Was Posted.

Chicago Tribune: "The bride must have studied the marriage service a long time."

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DEATH OF MRS. G.B.SAUNDERS

The Body Will Be Sent to New Orleans for Interment Today.

Mrs. Octavia H. Saunders, wife of George B. Saunders, bookkeeper for the real estate firm of G. W. Adair, died at her late residence, No. 29 East Harris street, yesterday afternoon in the thirty-fourth year of her age.

Mrs. Saunders had been ill for several months and her death will be sincerely mourned by her many friends. The body will be shipped to New Orleans this afternoon.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—Male.

WANTED—Position by competent man as bookkeeper, cashier, office man or superintendent. Satisfactory references. Address P. O. Box 370, Charleston, S. C. 3-21-26

WANTED—Salesmen.

WANTED—Traveling salesmen, also advertisers; salary weekly. Triumph Agency, Dallas, Tex. 3-15-17-19-21-23.

SALESMEN!—For cigars; new plan; quick sales; good business; big money. Consumers' Cigar Co., 634 S. Seventh St., St. Louis, Mo. 1-1-tf sun tues thur

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WANTED—A salesman, acquainted with the wholesale and retail trade, to sell a first-class line of parlor matches, on commission or take the same as a side line. A good opportunity for an energetic man. Write, giving full particulars. Fischer Match Co., Williamsport, Pa.

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FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Leather top carriage for single horse, all in fine order, at a great bargain. Address S. postoffice box 494.

TRY a ton of our clean Forked Lump Coal, at $5.00 per ton. Stove Wood, $1.00 per load. Kelley Coal & Ice Co., 'phone 894. Coal scuttles free.

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HOTEL ALHAMBRA, Peachtree street, Atlanta, 84 bedrooms, steam heated, furniture for sale, will take real estate for furniture and fixtures. House doing fine business; proprietor leaving the state; no better opportunity in the south; would make fine boarding school or sanitarium. As a hotel, live man can make good money. Will sell the property, house, furniture and all at less than two-thirds of its cost and about the value of the ground, on easy payments. Call or address W. M. Scott & Co., Atlanta. 3 17 sun tues thur

MATRIMONIAL.

DR. EDMONDSON'S Tansey Pennyroyal and Cotton Root Pills cures suppressed menstruation; must not take during pregnancy, as mishap will follow. Mail 50c for trial box. Frank Edmondson & Bro., manufacturing chemists, 14 S. Broad st., Atlanta, Ga. 2-2-6m

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

A BRAND new, up-to-date stock of wall paper. The Tripod Paint Co., 37 and 39 N. Pryor st. 3-15-1w

FISH ROE, brains and the choicest of meats of all kinds at Wilkerson & Bro.'s, 77 Peachtree street.

ONE-HALF or whole interest in paying drug store in live S. W. Ga. town. Address Drugs, care Constitution.

PARTY wishes to sell well-established wholesale grocery business in a thriving southwest Georgia town; business has been running about $350,000 annually; stock carried about $25,000. Address S. H., Constitution. 3-14-7t

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WANT a partner in the furniture business, already established, active or silent; you need not apply unless you have the money and would like the business. You can invest any amount you wish from $500 to $5,000. A stock company. Lock box 652.

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ARCHITECTS, contractors, supply dealers, insurance agents and other business men will find our "Daily Construction Bulletin" and "Weekly Construction Sheet" invaluable in securing news in advance of all other sources from the southern states. Southern Press Clipping Bureau, Austell building, Atlanta, Ga. tf

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BURGLAR or fireproof safe with burglar chest. J. T. Leary, 8 W. Alabama st. 3-21—3t

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MONEY TO LOAN.

SMALL LOANS made without real estate security. Atlanta Discount Co., 508 Temple Court. tf

WEYMAN & CONNORS, 825 Equitable building, have money to lend on city property at 5, 6 and 7 per cent. Money on hand for those desiring quick loans.

SALARIED PEOPLE and retail merchants furnished money without security; easy payments. Tolman, 524 Austell building. 5-3-12m

FARM LOANS a specialty; lowest rates; payments to suit. Come direct to W. P. Davis, attorney, 613 Temple Court.

STRAIGHT loans and monthly payment loans made on Atlanta real estate at lowest rates without commission. E. S. McCandless, Kiser Building.

BARKER & HOLLEMAN negotiate loans on improved Atlanta real estate at low rates. Second floor front Gould building.

MONEY TO LEND on real estate, stocks or bonds. Save money by seeing Equitable Loan and Security Company, first floor Gould building, before borrowing.

WALL PAPER.

JUST arrived, the finest and most complete stock of wall paper ever shown in the south. The Tripod Paint Co., 37 and 39 N. Pryor st. 3-15-1w

NO OLD out-of-date patterns in our stock of wall paper; only the newest designs and effects. The Tripod Paint Co., 37 and 39 N. Pryor st. 3-15-1w

WALL PAPER and room mouldings, all work guaranteed. J. M. Quick & Co., 29 E. Hunter and 45 S. Pryor. 'Phone 729.

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IS the most opportune time in the history of Life Insurance for active men identified with a Company like the GREAT EQUITABLE, not only to earn a good living, but to build up a substantial income for future years, on the Society's new Compensation Plan. You need work—or more congenial and lucrative work—just start right in now. We need a few more men with the right mettle, who have the gift of approach and the requisite tact and energy. Remember it requires less effort to sell policies in the EQUITABLE than any other Company because the public knows that EQUITABLE policies are the

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ROBERT L. FOREMAN
Manager
Equitable Building
ATLANTA GEORGIA

MISCELLANEOUS.

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ALL KINDS of second-hand furniture bought, sold and exchanged; cash or installments. Warnock, 43 West Mitchell. 3 5 1mo

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FOR RENT—Rooms.

TWO second floor connecting rooms adjoining bathroom, to rent to couple without children; situated in a good neighborhood and convenient to three car lines. Apply 270 Houston street, near Jackson.

FOR RENT—Houses, Cottages, Etc.

SEND for weekly rent bulletin, full description of everything to rent; we move tenants free; see notice. John J. Woodside, renting agent, 50 N. Broad. 2-14tf

BOARDERS WANTED.

WANTED—A few good boarders; good accommodations; hot and cold baths; reasonable rates. 99 Trinity Ave. Under new management.

PARTIES desiring choice board in steam-heated house will find every comfort—and hotel service—in most homelike house in best part of the city, at boarding house prices. Hotel Alhambra, Standard 'phone 688. 3-14-1w

TYPEWRITERS AND SUPPLIES.

THE TRAVELERS' Ins. Co., of Hartford, home office, are using ten "Smith Premiers," one "Remington," two "Cents," two "Cals," one "Hammond." The sales of the "Smith Premier" are reaching enormous proportions. H. M. Ashe, general agent, Y. M. C. A. building. 3-16 1w

TYPEWRITERS—During March we will sell our entire stock of all makes of typewriters at greatly reduced prices. Too many on hand. Standard machines from $15 up. Send for catalogue and prices. F. S. Webster Co., 709 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. 3-15-12t.

STORAGE.

SECURITY Warehouse Co.—Storage of all kinds; separate rooms for furniture. Foundry st., W.&A. R. R. Tel. 1956. 2 calls

WATCHES.

WATCHES CLEANED, 50c; mainsprings, 50c, warranted; don't confound these prices with incompetence. "Boley," 141 Peachtree. 3 10 1w

FOR SALE—Horses, Carriages, Etc.

FINE plush lap robes and lot jute horse covers very cheap at 119 Whitehall st. 3-17—sun thur sat

SPECIAL low prices in lot harness, saddles and horse blankets at 119 Whitehall street. 3-17—sun, thur, sat

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LOT carriage sunshades, rubber anti-rattlers, remnant buggy material, very cheap at 119 Whitehall street. 3-17—sun thur sat

"ANNIE B," road mare, red bay, 15¾ hands high, foaled 1894, sired by Vatican, No. 11308, first dam by Membrino King No. 1279. She has trotted a full mile in 2:35. For price apply to J. S. Brown, Griffin, Ga., P. O. box No. 190.

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DATING stamp with latest seamless bands, good for six years, 15c postpaid; catalogue of seals, stencils and badges mailed on request. Dixie Seal & Stamp Co., 6 N. Broad st., Atlanta, Ga. 3-20-1w

PERSONAL.

LADY will give her services as teacher or housekeeper in exchange for board. Address Insurance, care Constitution.

GO TO Wilkerson & Bro., 77 Peachtree street, for vegetables and meats of all kinds.

CALL and see our stock of wall paper and get our prices; you will be surprised. The Tripod Paint Co., 37 and 39 N. Pryor st. 3-15-1w

NOTICE—Free to male or female, your past in good and bad luck for 2 cents to mail. I give the dates of above. Send date of birth. C. C. Riley, 218½ W. Sixth street, Topeka, Kas.

LADIES—Are your marriage duties distasteful? We can help you. A quick, sure, harmless remedy that will prove its effectiveness immediately. By mail, 25c. Ries Remedy Co., New Haven, Conn. 3-21-1w

MORPHINE, opium, laudanum, cocaine and liquor habits permanently and painlessly cured at home. No detention from business; no inconvenience; action immediate; leaves system of patient in natural, healthy condition without desire for drugs. Cure guaranteed for $10. Write for particulars. Dr. Long & Co., Atlanta, Ga. Reference: Capital City National bank, Atlanta. 3-13—3mos

LADIES' COLUMN.

LADIES—Chichester's English Pennyroyal Pills are the best. Safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c, stamps, for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. Ask your druggist. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa. 6-28 thus sun tues

PLACE FOR THE CONVENTION

Will Be Selected for Southern Educational Association.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President Glenn Says He Would Like To See the Convention Brought to Atlanta.

State School Commissioner G. R. Glenn, who is president of the Southern Educational Association, will go to Chattanooga on March 28th for the purpose of meeting the other members of the executive committee of the association and deciding on the place for the next meeting of the association.

President Glenn says he would like to see the convention brought to Atlanta, but so far the Gate City has made no bid for it. The executive committee which decides on the place of meeting generally selects that place which offers the best inducements in the way of accommodations, including a commodious auditorium for the use of the association and the lowest hotel rates.

"There are between 500 and 600 teachers in attendance on these conventions," Professor Glenn said yesterday, "and the convention remains in session for at least four days. It can be seen therefore that it is a valuable aggregation for any city. It is of benefit to it in more ways than one. I would like to see this and other conventions brought here if the accommodations could be provided for them. Atlanta lacks an auditorium for such purposes and I know of no building in the city that could be used for such purposes unless it is the Grand opera house. There is no telling what great advantage an auditorium and also a large hotel would be to the city. I believe many important conventions could be brought here every year with these advantages, which now have to go elsewhere."

There are at present four cities bidding for the Southern Educational convention. They are Chattanooga, Knoxville, Asheville and Columbia, S. C. Chattanooga is said to be making a strong pull for it, and the fact that the executive committee is to meet there may be considered significant. The convention will be held during the week in December following Christmas.

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Going to Chicago.

Southern railway offers to the traveling public three trains every week day, Atlanta to Chicago, and two on Sunday, via Chattanooga and Cincinnati, or Louisville.

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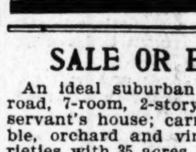
An ideal suburban home on Peachtree road, 7-room, 2-story residence, 2-room servant's house; carriage house and stable, orchard and vineyard of select varieties with 35 acres land, $3,600, or would exchange for city home. Ten-room residence near capitol renting for $480 year, $5,000, or trade for home and large lot father out. Ten-room modern home, Lee street, West End, $4,000; will take $3,000 home part pay. Eight-room modern home, all street improvements, in Calhoun school district, rented $25 month, $3,000. Modern Pryor street home, 9 rooms, 2 bath rooms, front and rear stairs, servants' house, only $4,250. Large list homes and vacant lots. Entire time given buyers and sellers. H. H. Jackson, with C. H. Girardeau & Co., 24 Walton, Prudential.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Best Place to have oculists' prescriptions filled. Prices Right. Any style eyeglasses made on short notice. All work guaranteed. 49 Peachtree.

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FOR SALE—"Forest Lodge" property at Mt. Airy, Habersham county; elegant buildings, suitable for residence or boarding house. Apply Dr. Lanier, Demorest, Ga.

PIANO TUNING.

NEW actions, case or strings on short notice; all work guaranteed. Bell 'phone 4921. Chas. H. Smith, 180 Peachtree. 3 17 sun tues thur

BOOKS.

BOOKS—Redpath's History of the World, 9 vols., $15; ten thousand other second hand standard books. Call and examine our stock. J. T. Doonen, 124 Peachtree. 3-9-1m

LOST.

LOST—Lady's silver purse. Finder return to W. K. Francis, 96-98 Whitehall street, Reward

NEW ORLEANS.

PUBLIC IN HARD LUCK; NOT A FAVORITE WON

New Orleans, March 20.—Weather fine; track heavy. All of the favorites were beaten. Results:

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs, selling: Momentum, 108 (Walsh), 4 to 1 and 6 to 5, won; Curtsey, 85 (Wilkerson), even and 1 to 2, second; Blackford, 92 (Gormley), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:18½. Mordelmo, Pauline J, and Annie Lauretta also ran.

SECOND RACE—Mile and a sixteenth, selling: Nannie Nolan, 100 (Cochran), 3 to 1 and even, won; Woodtrice, 114½ (Dupee), 8 to 5 and 7 to 10, second; Eitholin, 116½ (Vandusen), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:54¾. Phidias, Hardley and Zola also ran.

THIRD RACE—One mile and seventy yards, handicap: Frangible, 101 (Flick), 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, won; Senator Beveridge, 106 (Cochran), 16 to 5 and even, second; Little Duchess II (Jackson), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:51¼. Trebor, Empress of Beauty and Linden Ella also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Cotton Exchange handicap, one mile: Cluster, 103 (Walsh), 7 to 2 and 6 to 5, won; Thurles, 98 (Brennan), 12 to 1 and 5 to 1, second; Dissolute, 108 (Landry), 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:46. Eva Rice, Varro, Hampshire and Andes also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Seven furlongs, selling: Dr. Carrick, 110 (Vittatoe), 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, won; Elsie Del, 103 (O'Brien), 9 to 2 and 8 to 5, second; Free Admission, 107½ (Berman), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:33¾. Claude Walton, Siroister, Maggie Young, Virgie d'Or, Patchwork and Prince of Delight also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs, selling: Sue Johnson, 103 (O'Brien), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Ciales, 104 (Landry), 8 to 5 and 4 to 5, second; Judge Magee, 105 (Walsh), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:18. Pirates Queen and Clara David also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth, selling: Saline, 100 (Cochran), 7 to 2 and 3 to 2, won; The Sluggard, 111 (Berman), 2 to 1 and even, second; Brown Vail, 111 (Landry), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:55. J. H. Barnes, Radiant Heat, Demosthenes and Olive Order also ran.

New Orleans Entries for Today.

First Race—Maidens, six and a half furlongs: Novelty, Hija, 95; St. Bluff, Masterful, American Pride, Assessment, 97; Island Princess, Hazelnoor, 105; Floyd Dixie, Scota, 107; Denny Duff, Burgoyne, 110.

Second Race—Three-quarters of a mile, selling: Lady Curzon, 103; Myriam G, Corialis, 106; Ben Frost, Lackman, Four Leaf Clover, Blenheim, Barney Saal, 108; Sir Christopher, 111.

Third Race—Three-quarters of a mile: Velma Clark, 94; Amoroso, 94; Blackford, 96; All's Well, Miss Go-Lightly, Ranco, 99; Charlie Daniels, A. L. Mimms, 102; Acushla, 105.

Fourth Race—The Boston Club Turf Congress stake, seven-eighths of a mile, selling: Animosity, 94; Dorothy Lee, 98; Cherries, 99; Monk Wayman, 108; Sim W, Ed Grantland II, 110.

Fifth Race—Mile and three-eighths, selling: Sarilla, 100; Excelsis, 101; Major Mansir, 102; Hood's Brigade, J. H. Sloan, 105; False Lead, 106; Swordsman, 109; Banquo II, 109; Leon Ferguson, Silver Coin, 110; Admetus, 111.

Sixth Race—One mile, selling: Althea, 102; Tillie W, 105; Ignis, Prestar, King Bermuda, Bert Davis, Farrell, 107; Percy R, 109; Col. Gay, 110; The Sluggard, 112.

Seventh Race—Mile, selling: Lovable, Lady Ezell, Eleven Bells, Sitella, 101; Fuller, 103; Duchess of York, 105; The Jefferson, L. W., 107; Alvin W, Dan Rice, 110.

AT TANFORAN.

MOUNCE TRIPLE WINNER; CROMWELL WINS AT 12 TO 1

San Francisco, March 20.—Mounce carried off the honors at Tanforan today by winning three events. Favorites scored in three races. Zirl took the second race and took a quarter of a second off the track record for 3½ furlongs. Cromwell proved a surprise, winning the fourth race at odds of 12 to 1. Eonic, played from 8 to 1 and 5 to 1, took the first race in a drive. Weather clear; track fast.

FIRST RACE—Three-quarters of a mile, selling: Eonic, 102 (Mounce), 6 to 1, won; Small Jack, 104 (Dominick), 5 to 1, second; Moonbright, 109 (Henry), 2½ to 1, third. Time 1:13¾. Cushion, Tolo, Skip Me, Illiloun, Screenwell Lake, Tony Lepping, Compass also ran.

SECOND RACE—Seven-sixteenths of a mile, purse: Zirl, 113 (Dominick), 2½ to 1, won; Rory Ough, 118 (Thorpe), 8 to 5, second; Ogle, 106 (Henry), 2 to 1, third. Time 41¾. Elbano, Dan Collins, Silva Cruz, San Luttion, Phyllis, Priam, Minerva also ran.

THIRD RACE—Mile and an eighth, selling: Top Mast, 113 (Mounce), 8 to 5, won; Free Lance, 114 (Turner), 4 to 1, second; Josephine B., 114 (O'Connor), 2 to 1, third. Time 1:56¼. El Mido, Lavator and Lime Light also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Seven-eighths mile, selling: Cromwell, 110 (Mounce), 8 to 1, won; Merops, 110 (Henry), 2 to 1, second; Vain, 110 (Dominick), 2 to 1, third. Time 1:28. Montanus, Alas, Satan, Brown Prince, Racetto and Tizona also ran. Royal Prize left at the post.

FIFTH RACE—Seven-eighths mile, selling: Amelia Fonso, 110 (O'Connor), 3 to 1, won; Tom Calvert, 110 (Mounce), 4 to 1, second; Lizella, 110 (Enos), 7 to 1, third. Time 1:29. Rixford, Midian, Aluminum, Meador Lark, Talma, Glissando and Morelia also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Thirteen-sixteenths mile, purse: Brenhilda, 115 (Henry), 7 to 10, won; William F., 115 (See), 12 to 1, second; Master Cal, 108 (O'Connor), 4 to 1, third. Time 1:22. Firelight II, The Gaffer, Dance Along, Golden, Tilt, George Dewey, Illusion and Robert J. also ran.

Entries at Tanforan for Today.

First Race—Three-quarters of a mile, selling: Mrs. Brunnell, Birdie Stone, Nellie Forrest, Sublime, Yodel, 107; Marcy, Scallywag, Fondo, Invictus, 109; Satin Coat, Immodel, Impromptu, Cougar, 112.

Second Race—Thirteen-sixteenths of a mile, selling: Nullah, Phoenissa, 101; Prejudice, 103; Our Lizzie, 104; Dangerous Maid, Jerid, 105; Espirando, 106; Moringa, 108; Gibraltar, 109; Red Wald, 110.

Third Race—Seven-eighths of a mile: Tame Irishman, The Benedict, Mont Eagle, 107; Dolore, 108; Rio Shannon, Catastrophe, Charles Lebel, Rio Chico, Young Morello, Rinaldo, 110; Montanus, 113.

Fourth Race—Mile and a sixteenth, handicap: St. Wood, 97; Star Chamber, 100; Tuthill, 102; Advance Guard, 127.

Fifth Race—One mile: Mary Kinsella, Jennie Reid, 98; The Phoenician, 101; MacGyle, 106; Vohicer, 106; Lena, 107; Handicapper, Astor, 109; Greatland, 110; Scotch Plaid, 111.

Sixth Race—Seven-eighths of a mile, selling: Rixford, 102; Morella, La Gorgia, Mitten, 105; Letiger, McNamara, Satan, Mission, First Shot, 107; Silver Garter, 110; First Call, Salvado, 113.

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BORALMA AND THE ABBOTT WON'T RACE FOR A FORTUNE

New York, March 20.—The proposed match between the trotters, The Abbott and Boralma, is off. Up to a few minutes before noon today everything looked promising for a meeting between these equine wonders, but the question of the number of heats proved to be a stumbling block and the match was declared off.

William J. Marks, representing Fire Commissioner John J. Scannell, owner of The Abbott, and J. J. Roach, representing Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, who owns Boralma, met at a newspaper office in Park Row today for the purpose of clinching a match between the trotters. Each of the representatives produced certified checks for $10,000 to bind a match. Mr. Scannell's representative agreed to everything that the Boston man suggested except as to the number of heats which should decide the match. He said Mr. Scannell was perfectly satisfied to have the match take place on any recognized trotting track suggested by Mr. Lawson. He also agreed that each side should post $25,000—$10,000 down and the remainder to be posted the night prior to the day of the race. Then came the question of how many heats should be trotted. Lawson's man insisted on four out of seven heats. Marks, on behalf of Scannell, would not agree to this and said that three out of five should suffice and that the owner of The Abbott would not listen to any other conditions. Both men put their checks back in their pockets and said there was no use in wasting any more time over the matter, as neither side would give in.

After the meeting Mr. Marks said:

"I came here on behalf of Mr. Scannell fully prepared to make a match between The Abbott and Boralma. I agreed to everything that the owner of Boralma wanted with the exception of the number of heats to be trotted. Mr. Scannell will not trot The Abbott more than five heats, while Mr. Lawson insists on four out of seven heats. Now, on behalf of Mr. Scannell, I challenge The Abbott against any horse, Boralma preferred, three out of five heats, for $50,000 a side, the gate receipts to go to charity and the race to take place on any recognized association track. Here is my check and I am ready to sign an agreement on this basis at any moment. That is all I have got to say."

Mr. Roach, in speaking of the failure to come to terms, said:

"I think that Mr. Lawson's proposition is sportsmanlike and fair. No doubt The Abbott is a wonderful animal and, from his record, I judge that by this match falling through Mr. Lawson has saved $25,000. The Abbott has great speed, but I believe that Boralma has the greater stamina. Four heats out of seven, in my opinion, would clearly demonstrate this, and that is why I, on behalf of Mr. Lawson, insisted on the greater number of heats."

When asked as to whether Mr. Lawson would probably accept the challenge for $50,000, Mr. Roach said:

"I cannot answer that at present. Mr. Lawson is the sole judge of that matter."

O'Brien Knocks Out Thompson.

New Castle on Tyne, March 20.—In a twenty-round contest at catch weights in the Standard theater in this city this evening "Jack" O'Brien, of Philadelphia, cleverly knocked out "Jack" Thompson, of New Castle, in the second round. The American quite outclassed his opponent.

WILL BUILD FINE STORE.

Building Costing $6,000 To Be Erected at Once on Peters Street.

City Building Inspector Pittman yesterday issued a permit to I. B. Eubanks and T. M. Zellars to erect a handsome two-story brick building on Peters street, near Jennette. The structure, when completed, will cost about $6,000 and will be used as a store.

The building is to have a frontage on Peters street of fifty feet and will extend back nearly 100 feet. The foundations will be entirely of stone, while the two stories will be constructed of brick. The roof will be covered with a coating of tar and gravel.

The plans for this building have already been prepared by Architects Butt & Morris. Peters street is rapidly building up with handsome stores and hardly a week passes but permits are issued to property owners on that street to make improvements.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best Salve in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by all druggists.

The Lehigh Valley Route

to the Pan-American exposition and Niagara Falls is one continuous panorama of entrancing scenery. This route, in connection with rail and steamship lines, offers the best service from the south, via Philadelphia or New York. Write Chas. S. Lee, general passenger agent, New York, for pamphlet describing the route.

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For full particulars, rates, schedules, etc., apply to any agent of the Central of Georgia or to W. H. Fogg, T. P. A., No. 16 Wall St., Atlanta, Ga.

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Last Spring our Manufactory in Baltimore was delayed very much in getting certain woolens from the mills. For some reason or other these mills did not turn out the goods in time and there was a delay all around. As these goods were contracted for, they had to be ma de up and we received our share here—in the most stylish and elegantly made up suits—but too late to sell all of them that season. Now we have these goods, consisting of

Men's, Youths', Boys' and Children's Spring Suits

AND OFFER THEM AT A DISCOUNT OF 25 % FROM PRICES THEY ARE MARKED FOR SALE.

CASH SALE

These are not Winter Goods or some Back Numbers that we are trying to get rid of. Please Remember This.....

POSITIVELY TO LAST NOT EXCEEDING 10 DAYS

Every Suit Bears Our Name and Our Guarantee Is Behind Every Garment You Buy.

The construction of the viaduct, which will begin in a few days, is at the bottom of this unusual offer; we are in a dilemma as to what to do with our stock when we tear down our present building to erect our new one. The only feasible plan left to us is to reduce it by the quickest means possible. **A 25% DISCOUNT ON GOODS AT THE BEGINNING OF A SEASON** is something that no one should pass by unnoticed, and while we now have the sizes to fit nearly everybody, it may not be so in a a week from now. At all events this sale will go on

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Men's $10.00	Spring	Suits,	only	.....	$ 7.50
" 12.00	"	"	"	.....	9.00
" 15.00	"	"	"	.....	11.25
" 16.50	"	"	"	.....	12.37
" 20.00	"	"	"	.....	15.00

Every Suit Guaranteed

Boys' and	Children's	$3.00	Spring	Suits	.....	$2.25
" "	"	5.00	"	"	.....	3.75
" "	"	6.00	"	"	.....	4.50
" "	"	7.50	"	"	.....	5.62
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MAY PASS ON LIGHTING GRANT

Aldermanic Board Will Meet This Afternoon.

ORDINANCE IS ON TABLE

Can Be Called Up To Be Acted Upon at Any Time and by Any Member of the Aldermanic Board.

The aldermanic board will meet in regular session this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the council chamber. The principal matter in the hands of the board for action at this time is the franchise for an electric lighting plant proposed to be granted the Atlanta Railway and Power Company.

The franchise as it now stands can be called up at any time by any member of the board. At the last meeting action was indefinitely postponed. If the paper is taken up this afternoon it will be for the third time. On two previous occasions the franchise was tabled, the applicants for the grant making no objection to the ordinance taking that course.

Two weeks ago at the meeting of the aldermanic board Joel Hurt and Captain Clifford L. Anderson appeared before the board and explained why no objection had been made to the delay of action on the paper. It was stated that men in the north who were financially interested in the proposed electric light plant were not sure in their own minds that they could accept the franchise with the amendments proposed.

Captain Anderson, as the attorney to whom the matter had been referred, said there was an important legal aspect to the case, and that he had been asked by those interested to look into the matter as carefully as possible. This work, he stated, would doubtless require some time and for that reason the parties interested were in no great hurry for final action to be taken on the measure.

At the same meeting two weeks ago mention was made by members of the board concerning the rumors that a consolidation of interests of the two electric railway companies was contemplated. Both Alderman Harvey Johnson and Alderman LaHatte stated in no uncertain terms that they would fight any effort at consolidation.

Those rumors, it is believed, have put the members of the aldermanic board on their mettle, and it is expected that an effort will be made to call the paper up from the table so that definite and decided action may be taken on it at once. Several new amendments other than those offered by council have been proposed by councilmen, and if the franchise is to be acted upon today these amendments will doubtless be offered by some of the aldermen.

May Extend the Viaduct.

Another matter that will come up for action is the proposed extension of the Whitehall viaduct fifteen feet on the southern end to allow Messrs. Eiseman Bros., who contemplate erecting a handsome new building on the site of their present store, to have a basement entrance on Whitehall street.

When Messrs. Eiseman Bros. made application for this extension, the matter was referred to the finance committee and bridge committee of council for consideration. These committees in joint session were in favor of the extension and so reported to council at its last meeting. The extension will cost $1,966.94, which amount it is proposed to provide in the June apportionment.

Council unanimously agreed to this work, and the matter is now up to the aldermanic board for concurrence. It is highly probable that the board will agree with council by a unanimous vote. There are a number of other matters that are to come up for action by the aldermanic board, and the session this afternoon will doubtless prove an interesting one.

LUNACY WRIT WITHDRAWN.

Accordingly Attorney L. I. Woolf Was Not Tried Yesterday Before Judge Wilkinson.

The writ of lunacy, which had been sworn out against Attorney L. I. Woolf, was yesterday morning withdrawn by Attorney George Roberts, representing the party who had applied for the writ. The trial of the lawyer was set for yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock before Judge Wilkinson, and the writ was withdrawn just before the time for the case to be heard. Accordingly Woolf was not tried.

Attorney L. B. Austin represented Woolf, and he stated yesterday that it was his intention to secure a writ of habeas corpus and endeavor to take the two young daughters of Woolf from the custody of Mrs. Woolf, claiming that she is not a proper person to care for them.

This rain will start everything to growing, and you ought to be getting your garden seeds in the ground. But before you can plant you must fix your ground. This requires tools, so go to the King Hardware Co. They will sell you good Hoes and Rakes for 20 cents each, Spading Forks for 65 cents and nice little Floral Sets for 10 cents.

SWITCH ENGINES COLLIDE.

Engineer Hunnicutt, of the Southern Road, Was Painfully Hurt. Taken to the Hospital.

A switch engine on the Southern and a switch engine on the Georgia railroad collided near the Boulevard crossing yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock, and Engineer George W. Hunnicutt, of the Southern, was painfully injured.

The engines struck one another while both were approaching the point where the tracks crossed and there was not room for them to pass.

Hunnicutt was struck by a flying missile and was so painfully hurt that he had to be taken to the Grady hospital in the ambulance. He was hurt in another wreck only a few months ago and had just recovered.

Going to Chicago.

Southern railway offers to the traveling public three trains every week day, Atlanta to Chicago, and two on Sunday, via Chattanooga and Cincinnati, or Louisville.

Trains leave Atlanta at 5:30 a. m. daily, arriving Chicago next morning at 7 o'clock; leave 4 o'clock p. m. daily, arriving Chicago next afternoon 5 o'clock; leave 10:35 p. m. daily, except Sunday, arriving Chicago next evening 8:30 p. m. Through sleeping cars.

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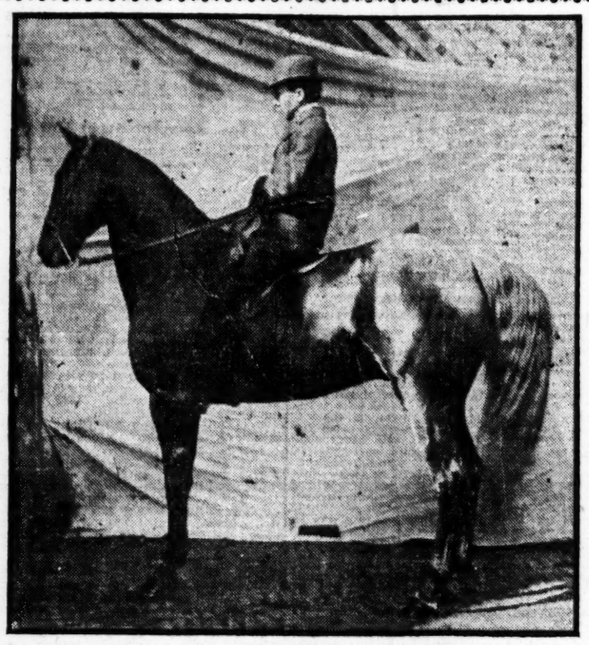

"Jack," the Bay Gelding That Brought $1,000 Yesterday.

"JACK," the splendid equine specimen belonging to Frank M. Stewart, of this city, was yesterday sold to C. M. Sanderson, of Newark, N. J., for $1,000, the largest amount ever paid for a horse in Atlanta.

At the horse show last fall "Jack" attracted probably more attention than any horse in the paddock. He will be recalled as the winner of five different ribbons, including the sweepstake saddle ring, in which he competed with stallions, mares and geldings.

"Jack" is a bay gelding, five years old, by Waxey out of Rome Artist mare. He is saddle bred and it is claimed for him that he is equally good in harness. The horse came from Gallatin, Tenn., where he was purchased last fall by Frank Stewart, who paid $600 for him.

While wintering in Florida, C. M. Sanderson, of Newark, N. J., heard of "Jack" and on his way north he came by Atlanta to see the horse and if possible buy him. After a brief inspection yesterday morning, in which Mr. Sanderson professed himself thoroughly pleased with the horse, the purchase price was fixed at $1,000, of which $250 was paid on the spot. According to contract "Jack" is to be delivered to his new owner at Newark, N. J., during the first week of April.

C. M. Sanderson stated yesterday that he had bought "Jack" simply as a saddle horse for his own use. "I consider him," said he, "one of the finest specimens of horseflesh I have ever seen. I believe he would easily bring $1,500 in the eastern market."

DRAPER-COGGINS SHOE CO.

Have had several hundred cases of New Shoes shipped them since the fire that they will close out at cost. All seasonable goods can be found at Eliasburg Bros. office, old Moore & Marsh building.

COME QUICK IF YOU WANT THEM.

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DELEGATES TO GO TO PHILADELPHIA

Governor Candler Names Fifty-Eight To Represent Georgia.

FROM ALL PARTS OF STATE

Georgia Expected To Have Full and Able Delegation.

MANY WANTED THE APPOINTMENT

Convention of Southern Industrial Association To Be Held June 4th to 7th.

Governor Candler yesterday appointed fifty-eight delegates from Georgia to the convention of the Southern Industrial Association, which will be held in Philadelphia beginning June 4th.

These delegates were selected from every city and section in the state, and every one of them is a representative Georgian. They are principally men who are engaged in or connected with industrial pursuits, who will take a deep interest in the work that the convention has in hand, especially in the coming convention, that of placing information at first hand with regard to the industries of the south, before the people of the north and east.

The governor spent nearly the entire morning yesterday in fixing up this list, and he did not finally complete it until about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. He wanted to secure men who would interest themselves in the occasion, and who, where it is possible for them to do so, will attend the convention.

In spite of the fact that the position was purely honorary, there was a great demand upon the governor for these appointments. His mail yesterday morning contained a large number of letters with regard to them, and he received many telephone messages during the day yesterday. The list as completed is as follows:

Colonel Ed L. Wight, Albany; J. W. Wheatley, Americus; A. H. Hodgson, Athens, Governor W. J. Northen, Atlanta; Governor R. B. Bullock, Atlanta; T. B. Neal, Atlanta; Lyman A. Redwine, Atlanta; Hon. Jacob Phinizy, Augusta; James P. Verdery, Augusta; Hon. J. E. Donaldson, Bainbridge; Hon. W. T. Smith, Buford; A. P. Brantley, Blackshear; J. W. Stafford, Barnesville; John Postell, Cartersville; Colonel W. S. Coleman, Cedartown; Hon. G. Gunby Jordan, Columbus; Hon. Henry Goetchius, Columbus; Hon. Oliver Porter, Covington; R. T. Kennimur, Cleveland; Hon. C. L. Bass, Clarkesville; Dennis Barrett, Dalton; Hon. W. M. Ragsdale, Decatur; J. K. Swift, Elberton; W. W. Ashburn, Eastman; Dr. R. E. Green, Gainesville; Victor Montgomery, Gainesville; W. J. Kincaid, Griffin; Dr. L. G. Hardman, Harmony Grove; John Hinton, Sr., High Shoals; W. B. McCants, Hoschton; Hon. J. Pope Brown, Hawkinsville; Hon. H. W. Bell, Jefferson; Dr. W. C. Bryant, Jackson; Colonel Steve Tate, Jasper; Hon. R. D. Render, Greenville; Hon. Bridges Smith, Macon; George A. Smith, Macon; B. T. Bethune, Milledgeville; B. S. Walker, Monroe; F. C. Foster, Madison; D. N. Anderson, Marietta; H. C. Arnold, Newnan; Hon. J. L. Hand, Pelham; R. C. McIntosh, Quitman; John Seay, Rome; C. W. Crowly, Roswell; Hon. D. P. Ferguson, Sparta; Hon. Columbus Heard, Siloam; Hon. James M. Smith, Smithonia; Major G. M. Ryals, Savannah; Hon. Herman Myers, Savannah; General W. W. Gordon, Savannah; Hon. W. M. Hammond, Thomasville; Ed Shaefer, Toccoa; Hon. W. S. West, Valdosta; Hon. W. A. Wilkins, Waynesboro; Hon. L. G. Johnson, Waycross; T. M. Green, Washington.

Out of the foregoing fifty-eight delegates it is expected that at least twenty-five or thirty will attend the convention. Several of them have already informed the governor that they would go, and he is counting on an able and a substantial representation for Georgia.

Governor Candler is himself anxious to attend, and will do so if he has no business on hand at the time to prevent.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

"ORDER OF COLUMBIA."

Petition for Charter Filed for New Secret Order of That Name.

The "Order of Columbia" is the name of a new secret order, for which application for a charter was made yesterday in the superior court. The petition was filed by Attorney Shepard Bryan.

The nature of the organization is to be similar to other secret orders. It will have no capital stock. The incorporators named in the petition are C. M. Paine, Charles R. Normandy, C. T. Cash, Shepard Bryan and Charles M. Jerome.

The corporation is to be composed of a governing body, known as the "assembly," an administrative body, known as the "court," and local organizations, each to be known as "unity."

THE NEW MILITIA DISTRICT.

Governor Signs the Order Creating the Hapeville District.

Governor Candler signed an order yesterday creating a new militia district in Fulton county. This is what has been called the Hapeville district, but in the annals and archives of the state it will be known simply as district No. 1,589 G. M.

This is the new district for which the county commissioners recently provided upon the petition of a hundred or more citizens of that section. The new district was lopped off from the old East Point district, and includes the town of Hapeville, but not East Point or College Park. The district was surveyed by C. S. Roberts, county surveyor, and is bounded on the west by the Atlanta and West Point railroad, on the east by the South Bend district, on the north by the Black Hall district, and on the south by Clayton county.

No foreign substance enters into Cook's Imperial Extra Dry Champagne. It's the pure juice of the grapes naturally fermented.

On the King Hardware Co.'s Bargain Counter are to be found many of the very best steel tools. True, they are very slightly damaged, but really as good as they ever were, and you can get them at reduced prices—many of them at half price. These are tools yet left of the Clark Hardware Co. stock. Carpenters needing anything in this line would do well to call soon, for these bargains are going very fast.

TO CONSIDER THE LIMIT EXTENSION

Sub-Committee Today Will Visit Suburban Districts

TO SEE LAY OF THE LAND

Various Sections Will Be Considered by Committee's Members.

MAY RECOMMEND AN EXTENSION

If So, Meeting Will Be Held So That District Desidents Can Be Heard Regarding Matter.

The first real work looking to the redistricting of Atlanta will begin this morning when the sub-committee recently appointed to investigate this particular matter will make a tour of inspection of the various sections of the city to ascertain if it would be desirable to extend the city limits so as to take in several flourishing suburbs.

The sub-committee is composed of the following named gentlemen:

John S. Parks, chairman; Mayor Mims, City Engineer Clayton, Councilman W. A. Fincher, Marion Jackson, J. S. Holland, Alderman George Y. Pierce, Forrest Adair and Fulton Colville.

This sub-committee was appointed by Chairman Barrett at the recent meeting of the general committee, composed of members from council and the city at large, appointed by Mayor Pro Tem. Harvey Johnson to investigate the advisability of redistricting the city. At that meeting it developed that the first matter that should be disposed of was the question of whether or not the city limits ought to be extended.

When this matter is definitely settled then it will be for the general committee to determine the question of redistricting the entire city. It appears to be the concensus of opinion that the city should be divided into ten instead of seven wards and it is expected that the redistricting committee will so recommend to council.

The sub-committee will meet this morning at 9 o'clock in the mayor's office and in carriages will visit several sections of the city. It is expected that north Atlanta will be visited first. Cook's district, Reynoldstown, Pittsburg and other adjacent districts will be visited, that the members of the committee may familiarize themselves with the topography of these sections.

In the event the sub-committee recommends that the city limits be extended so as to take in one or more of these districts it is expected that a public meeting will be arranged, that the residents in the sections proposed to be annexed may have an opportunity of being heard in regard to the matter. The work of the committee will doubtless be watched with considerable interest, as the matter in hand is of great importance to more than one section of the city.

For LaGrippe and influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

A SMALL MARKET

Trading in Cotton Mostly Confined to Room Traders.

THE UNDERTONE WAS WEAK

Chicago Markets, Except Corn, Closed Higher—Stocks Eagerly Sold—Sharp Decline Result.

New York, March 20.—The cotton market opened easy at a decline of 1@4 points, cables being disappointing and the general influences much the same as they were yesterday, when they were generally adverse. About the only support the market had was derived from covering by conservative shorts, but as a class the local traders were more inclined to sell and with a few feeble rallies at long intervals the market gradually declined until a loss of 5@12 points was scored. There was less pressure in the way of liquidation, and on the comparatively low prices—the lowest for many months past—there was some buying for long account. But most of the time the market was small with trading confined to room operators. Indications of continued heavy port and interior receipts and further adverse accounts from cotton goods gave a weak undertone to the general situation. The close was quiet and steady at about the lowest point of the day, the net decline being 4 to 12 points.

MARKET FOR SPOTS HEAVY.

New Orleans, March 20.—A rather unusual amount of trading was done in the spot cotton market after hours last evening, the result of which will be included in the day's record of sales; but this morning the market opened quiet and distinctly heavy, for while factors appeared to be willing sellers at an additional decline, buyers evinced a marked disposition to hold off and await further developments, and refused to be tempted to operate freely even by offers of concessions ranging from 1-16 to ⅛c below yesterday's prices. The sales were 4,550 bales; prices ⅛c lower than yesterday.

The market for contracts showed a fair degree of activity with the short interest in the ascendancy. Those operators who went in on the long side of the close last evening in anticipation of a reaction in values today, were sadly disappointed, for though Liverpool opened lower for spots and a partial 1-64d higher for contracts, giving promise of better things to come, they were not realized, the market showing a net loss on the day of 6@11 points.

The Dry Goods Market.

New York, March 20.—A dull market on the spot has been reported today under unfavorable weather conditions, otherwise business of average dimensions. No change in any description of cotton goods here, and print cloths continue dull. Men's wear woolens quiet and irregular. In dress goods fair business for fall done in staple lines.

Spot Cotton Quotations.

Official closing quotations for spot cotton:
Atlanta—Steady; middling 8 3-16c.
Liverpool—Easier; middling 4 25-32d.
New York—Quiet; middling 8 7-16c.
New Orleans—Easy; middling 8 5-16c.
Savannah—Easy; middling 8⅜c.
Galveston—Nominal; middling 8⅝c.
Norfolk—Quiet; middling 8⅜c.
Mobile—Easy; middling 8 3-16c.
Memphis—Quiet; middling 8 5-16c.
Augusta—Quiet; middling 8½c.
Charleston—Nominal; middling 8¼c.
Houston—Easy; middling 8½c.
St. Louis—Dull; middling 8 9-16c.

The following is the statement of receipts, shipments and stock at Atlanta:

	RECEIPT 1901	RECEIPT 1900	SHIPM'TS 1901	SHIPM'TS 1900	STOCK 1901	STOCK 1900
Saturday	98	69	325	140	8673	8410
Monday	59	117	242	73	8490	9484
Tuesday	184	182	50	170	8674	8496
Wednesday	53	141	100	600	8627	8037
Thursday						
Friday						
Total	394	509	717	983		

The following was the range of cotton futures in New York yesterday:

MONTHS	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Last Sale	Closing bid and asked
March	8 09	8 12	8 00	8 05	8 04-06
April	8 07	8 07	8 02	8 04	8 03-04
May	8 15	8 15	8 03	8 05	8 04-05
June	8 11	8 11	8 03	8 05	8 05-06
July	8 13	8 14	8 06	8 07	8 07
August	7 90	7 90	7 81	7 83	7 83-84
September	7 49	7 50	7 48	7 48	7 47-48
October	7 40	7 40	7 35	7 37	7 37-38
November	7 34	7 34	7 29	7 29	7 26-30
December	7 32	7 32	7 30	7 30	7 29-80
January					
February					

Futures closed quiet and steady.

The following table shows the consolidated net receipts, exports and stock at the ports:

	RECEIPTS 1901	RECEIPTS 1900	EXPORTS 1901	EXPORTS 1900	STOCKS 1901	STOCKS 1900
Saturday	20894	21667	31349	37760	796832	856387
Monday	19859	19456	5463	26567	809190	856387
Tuesday	28151	18388	19472	17292	820507	841270
Wednesd'y	20124	23175	13908	16502	819082	864190
Thursday						
Friday						
Totals	88528	82686	70192	98121		

The following were the closing bids for cotton futures in New Orleans:

March	8 23	September	7 31
April	8 11	October	7 17
May	8 04	November	7 09
June	8 01	December	7 07
July	7 97	January	.....
August	7 30	February	.....

Futures closed steady.

The Liverpool Market.

Liverpool, March 20—12:15 p.m.—Cotton, spot business moderate with prices easier; middling uplands 4 25-16; sales 8,000; American 7,600; speculation and export 500; receipts 12,000; American 7,800.

Futures opened quiet.

	Open'g.	Closing.	
March	4 43-64	4 39	Buyers
March-April	4 43-64	4 39	Sellers
April-May	4 42-64	4 39	Buyers
May-June	4 43-64	4 40	Sellers
June-July	4 43 64	4 39½	Buyers
July-August	4 42-64	4 39½	Sellers
August-September	4 36-64	4 33	Sellers
October	4 16-64	4 13	Value
October-November	4 11-64	4 09	Buyers

Futures closed quiet.

Movement at the Ports.

New York, March 20.—Cotton quiet; sales 3,100 bales; middling uplands 8 7-16; gulf 8 11-16; net receipts 200; gross 5,252; stock 153,514.

New Orleans, March 20.—Cotton easy; sales 4,550; middling 8 5-16; receipts 8,286; stock 326,820.

Galveston, March 20.—Cotton nominal; middling 8⅝; sales 500; receipts 4,659; stock 142,820.

Mobile, March 20.—Cotton easy; middling 8 3-16; sales 100; receipts 33; stock 18,551.

Savannah, March 20.—Cotton easy; middling 8⅜; receipts 4,224; stock 108,246.

Charleston, March 20.—Cotton nominal; middling 8¼; receipts 66; stock 9,627.

Wilmington, March 20.—Cotton firm; middling 8⅜; receipts 798; stock 4,696.

Norfolk, March 20.—Cotton quiet; middling 8⅜; receipts 822; stock 29,431.

Baltimore, March 20.—Cotton nominal; middling 8½; receipts 157; stock 11,785.

Boston, March 20.—Cotton quiet; middling 8 9-16; receipts net 1,036; gross 1,499.

Philadelphia, March 20.—Cotton dull; middling 8 11-16; stock 4,620.

St. Louis, March 20.—Cotton dull; middling 8 9-16; receipts 1,474; stock 73,842.

Memphis, March 30.—Cotton quiet; middling 8 5-16; receipts 920; shipments 1,788; sales 750; stock 136,480.

Augusta, March 20.—Cotton quiet; middling 8½; sales 506; receipts 176; stock 40,441.

Houston, March 20.—Cotton easy; middling 8½; sales none; receipts 6,397; stock 92,039.

Hubbard Bros. & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

New York, March 20.—Liverpool is the weak sister, showing no rallying powers whatsoever to the surprise of our local trade, which felt that if the decline was to be checked it would start there where the short crop views have led to a large speculation for an advance. Here each point decline continues to be fought, preventing the formation of a short interest which might be forced to cover from time to time. It is the movement of the crop which is forcing the market down on this side, and until that ceases or trade improves investment buying will be upon a small scale. What else can be expected when the receipts must each day increase the opinion that Mr. Neill's crop estimate is radically wrong?

Murphy & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

New York, March 20.—Cotton in Liverpool erratic. Opened 1-64d higher, reacted 4-64d and closed at a net decline of 2 to 3-64d, supposed to be on account of political complications with Russia. This market opened 4 to 5 points off, and ruled feverish and weak, owing to selling for European, the south and local account. Shorts are the principal buyers. There was some selling by brokers, supposed to be for a bull commission house, which helped the decline. In the absence of encouraging features, chances seem to favor a further decline on enforced liquidation to stop loss. Until the manufacturers buy more freely in the southern markets, there seems to be small hope of much recovery in prices. There was a rally of a few points toward the close, but no decided improvement. Port receipts 20,124, against 23,175. New Orleans expects tomorrow 8,000 to 9,000, against 3,896; Houston 3,800 to 4,200, against 1,140.

Southern Exchange Cotton Letter.

New York, March 20.—Cotton futures opened 1 to 7 points lower and under general selling continued weak with prices 4 to 6 points lower. Liverpool cables reported that market unchanged to 1-64d higher; spots unchanged; middling uplands 4 25-32d; sales 8,000. Our market continued weak during the balance of the morning session, and finally new low points were established—8.03 for May and 8.06 for July. The shorts took profits frequently, and the market rallied 3 to 5 points in the late trading, but renewed attacks by the bears caused the market to sell off in the late trading and the market closed quiet and steady 6 to 12 points net lower.

H. & B. Beer's Cotton Letter.

New Orleans, March 20.—Liverpool advices were very unfavorable, cables stating that there was an uneasy feeling, owing to the large receipts and bad accounts from China in regard to the political situation, which also influenced Manchester adversely. Our market in sympathy opened 2 to 4 points lower, declined 7 to 10 additional on the heavy interior movement and the weakness existing in spots throughout the south. Shorts covering caused a rally of 3 to 4 points from the bottom, but easiness again set in near the close, making the net loss on the day 10 to 13 points. The actual semi-weekly receipts at the 13 leading towns were 35,000, against 17,000 last year, or an increase of 106 per cent over last year. Liverpool's absorbing power of actual cotton offered from the south is filled, and it is this feature, and the indications of the crop being larger than estimated and the generally unsatisfactory trade conditions prevalent throughout the world all combined, which have produced the weakness apparent there, being accelerated by the Chinese political complications. With the declining tendency evident and a continuation of the free receipts values will in all probability gradually seek a lower level, unless something unforeseen transpires to check the downward trend. However, after such a sharp decline, temporary reactions may be in order, yet there is nothing in the situation warranting any material enchantment.

Cotton Seed Oil and Meal.

New York, March 20.—Shorts were again active buyers of March-April shipment, causing further advances and a strong undertone at the close. Prime crude, barrels, 30c; prime summer yellow 33@33½c; off summer yellow 32@32½c; prime white 36@36½c; prime winter yellow 36½@37c. Prime meal $24.

Memphis, March 20.—Cotton seed oil: Carload lots, per gallon, prime crude 25½c; off crude 24c; prime summer yellow 28c; off summer yellow 27c; choice cooking summer yellow, less than carload lots, per gallon —. Cotton seed meal and cake: Carload lots per ton, prime $18@19.50; off $17.

THE DAY IN WALL STREET.

New York, March 20.—The market was overwhelmed with selling orders during the course of today's trading and the phenomenon occurred of an eager unloading of stocks by alarmed holders without any bad news bearing on the value of their property to alarm them. Such movements always occur as an occasional episode in a bull market and as a sequel to a prolonged bull movement. The bull leaders attempted for a time today to contest the decline and to divert the speculation into new channels. But the market was obviously tired and responded languidly to the manipulation for the advance. Yesterday's heavy profit taking brought further selling orders through commission houses, and the bears, detecting the strained conditions in the market, put out larger short lines. When the bulls finally ceased their efforts to check the decline, prices crumbled rapidly and stop loss orders were dislodged on a large scale. With only a few exceptions, prices fell well below last night. Profit taking by the bears caused a considerable rally in the last hour, so that last prices were not the lowest, although profit taking was renewed on the advance, making the closing tone irregular. The taking of speculative profits in Burlington was on an enormous scale. The contest for change of control of this road seems to have been ineffectual, the competitive buying of insiders, which carried the price to yesterday's high level, having defeated the attempt. Yet the recorded transactions in the stock within a few days past have been much more than would be sufficient to change the control. The highly speculative character of the dealings is thus clearly indicated. An effort was made to substitute St. Paul and Northern Pacific as market leaders, and Missouri Pacific was marked up very buoyantly to 101, crossing par for the first time in many years. There was a strong upward movement in Brooklyn Rapid Transit on rumors of official changes and on buying of the same character in Manhattan. The steel stocks all continued strong, the dealings being mostly in the trust certificates for deposited stock, as the time for deposit expired today. As the success of the plan was obviously assured, there was a final rush to deposit stocks, so that the clerical difficulties of the transfer make it probable that daily deposits will be leniently treated. The preferred stocks showed greatest strength, gains extending to 4¼. Members of the group reacted with the rest of the market, but resisted better. There were signs of an effort to shift the speculation from railroads into industrials, as it is expected that the powerful interests behind the steel deal will support the new stocks. The profits of the syndicate are apparently to accrue in the shape of allotments of the new stocks, for which a strong market will inure to the benefit of the syndicate. There was no disturbances in the local money market, notwithstanding the day's payment on account of subscriptions to the new Union Pacific bond issues, calling for over $10,000,000.

There was a further decline in the activity of the railroad bond market, and the price movement continued irregular. Total sales, par value, $5,190,000.

United States 3s advanced ¼ and the new 4s and old 4s ⅛ per cent on the last call.

Total amount of stocks today were 1,276,100 shares, including Atchison 39,200; Atchison preferred 31,300; Canadian Pacific 6,000; Chesapeake and Ohio 10,700; Burlington 90,900; Chicago and Northwestern 5,500; Rock Island 27,300; Erie 90,400; Erie first preferred 11,000; Lake Erie and Western 5,100; Louisville and Nashville 19,200; Manhattan 66,100; Metropolitan 5,900; Mexican Central 29,700; Missouri Pacific 61,600; Missouri, Kansas and Texas 14,100; Missouri, Kansas and Texas preferred 17,900; New York Central 9,900; Norfolk and Western 6,600; Northern Pacific 26,000; Ontario and Western 5,900; Pennsylvania 21,100; Reading 10,300; Reading first preferred 7,600; Reading second preferred 11,600; St. Paul 69,900; Southern Pacific 21,600; Southern Railway 52,200; Southern Railway preferred 21,600; Texas Pacific 17,300; Union Pacific 46,100; Union Pacific preferred 6,200; Wabash preferred 17,600; National Tube preferred 16,300; Amalgamated Copper 8,900; American Smelting 14,500; American Smelting preferred 5,400; American Steel and Wire preferred 15,000; Brooklyn 116,900; American Tobacco 43,400; Continental Tobacco 8,000; Federal Steel 16,100; Federal Steel preferred 18,200; National Biscuit 5,100; People's Gas 10,100; Sugar 37,700.

Money on call rather steady at 2¾@3 per cent; last loan at 3; prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent.

Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87½ for demand and at $4.84½@4.85⅝ for 60 days; posted rates $4.85@4.85½ and $4.88½; commercial bills $4.83⅝@4.84¼.

Silver certificates 61½@63c.
Bar silver 60⅝c.
Mexican dollars 49c.
Government bonds strong.
State bonds steady.
Railroad bonds irregular.

RAILWAY STOCKS

Atchison	59	Minn. & L. 2d pref.	112
do preferred	94	Missouri Pacific	100
Baltimore & Ohio	92	Mobile & Ohio	80½
Canada Pacific	93¾	Mo. Kansas & Tex.	23⅝
Canada Southern	62¼	Mo. K. & Tex. pref.	59
Chesapeake & Ohio	45¾	New Jersey Cent.	153
Chic. Great West.	22⅝	New York Central	145⅞
C., B. & Q.	162⅞	Norfolk & Western	50¼
Chic. Ind. & L.	35⅛	do preferred	85⅛
do preferred	71½	Northern Pacific	87⅛
Chicago & East	116	do. preferred	89
Chicago & N. W.	177⅝	Ontario & Western	31⅞
Rock Island	128¼	Oregon R. & Nav.	42
C.C.C. & St. L.	77⅛	do 1st preferred	76
Colo. Sou.	10⅛	Pennsylvania	152
do 1st preferred	45¼	Reading	32⅞
do. 2d preferred	19⅞	do. 1st preferred	72⅛
Del. & Hudson	164¾	do. 2d preferred	44⅞
Del. L. & W.	196	Rio Grande & W.	65
Den. & Rio Grande	40⅛	do. preferred	96¾
do. preferred	90½	St. Louis & S. F.	42¼
Erie (new)	32⅛	do. 1st preferred	85¼
do. preferred	67⅛	do 2d preferred	68⅜
Great Nor. pref.	202⅞	St. L. & S. W.	32½
Hocking Coal	17⅛	do. preferred	63
Hocking Valley	53	St. Paul	151⅛
Illinois Central	136	do. preferred	188¾
Iowa Central	31	St. P. & Omaha	125
do. preferred	57½	Southern Pacific	45⅛
K. C. Pitts. & Gulf	—	Southern Railway	26¼
Lake Erie & W.	51⅛	do. preferred	78⅛
do. preferred	121	Texas & Pacific	31⅞
Lake Shore	210¼	Union Pacific	93
Louisville & Nash.	99½	do. preferred	85¼
Manhattan L.	126	Wabash	19
Metro. Street Ry.	167	do. preferred	35⅛
Mexican Central	24⅝	Wheel & L.E.	15
Minn. & St. Louis	82½	do. 2 preferred	20¼

EXPRESS COMPANIES.

Adams	155	United States	72
American	194	Wells Fargo	140

MISCELLANEOUS.

Am. Cotton Oil	26	Int. Paper pref.	73½
do preferred	85	La Clede Gas	81½
American Malting	5¾	National Biscuit	41⅞
do. preferred	27	do. preferred	95½
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	57⅝	National Lead	15¼
do. preferred	96⅜	do. preferred	84
American Spirits	1½	National Steel	53
do. preferred	17	do. preferred	115⅛
Amn. Steel Hoop	42	N. Y. Air Brake	158
do. preferred	92¾	North American Co	77
A. S. & W.	42⅝	Pacific Coast	56
do. preferred	108½	do. 1st preferred	90
Amn Tin. Plate	70⅛	do. 2d preferred	65½
do. preferred	114	Pacific Mail	34⅛
American Tobacco	127¼	People's Gas	106⅜
do. preferred	144	Pressed Steel Car	34
Anaconda Mining	45¼	do. preferred	77⅝
Brook Rap. Tran.	85⅝	Pullman Palace	203
Col. F. & Iron	48	Stand. R. & Twine	4¼
Cont. Tobacco	45⅜	Sugar	140⅜
do. preferred	104	do. preferred	122
Federal Steel	48½	T. C. & Iron	56¾
do. preferred	101⅛	U.S. Leather	13
General Electric	215	do. preferred	75¼
Glucose Sugar	47⅛	U.S. Rubber	19¼
do. preferred	94	do. preferred	58¼
International Paper	22	Western Union	87⅛

BONDS.

U.S. 2s ref. when is	105⅞	L. & N. unified 4s	101¾
do. coupon	106⅜	M. K. & T. 2ds	80½
U. S. 3s reg	111¼	M. K. & T. 4s	98⅜
do. 3s coupon	111¼	N. Y. Central 1sts	107¼
U.S. new 4s reg	138¼	N. J. Cent. gen. 5s	133⅜
do. coupon	138¼	Northern Pac. 3s	72
U.S. old 4s reg	113½	do. 4s	105¾
do. coupon	114½	N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s	109⅛
U.S. 5s reg	111¼	Nor. & West con. 4s	103½
do. coupon	111¼	Oregon Nav. 1sts	110
District 3.65s	123¼	do. 4s	104
Atchison gen. 4s	104⅛	O. S. Line 6s	127
do. adj. 4s	94⅛	do. con. 5s	116⅛
Canada So. 2nds	108	Reading 4s	94¼
Cent. of Ga. 5s	106	Rio G. W. 1sts	101
do. 1st inc.	72⅛	St. L. & I. M. con. 5s	118
do 2d inc.	35	St. L. & S. F. Gen 6s	131¼
C. & O. 4½s	107⅞	St. Paul consols	184½
do. 5s	121⅞	St. P., C. & P. 1sts	118
Chic. & N.W. con 7s	140⅛	do. 5s	120½
do. S. F. deb. 5s	122	Sou. Pacific 4s	92½
Chicago Term. 4s	97	Southern Ry. 5s	117
Col. So. 4s	86½	Stand. Rope & T. 6s	56
D. & R. G. 1sts	—	Tex. & Pacific 1sts	119
D. & R. G. 4s	102½	do 2d	94¾
East Tenn. 1st	—	Union Pacific 4s	106⅛
Erie general 4s	87¼	Wabash 1sts	119½
F. W. & D. 1sts	101¼	do. 2ds	110
Gen. Electric 5s	176	West Shore 4s	115¼
Iowa Cent. 1sts	117½	Wiscon. Cent. 4s	90⅜
K. C., P. & G. 1sts	—	Virginia centuries	95½

Commercial Advertiser's Financial Cable.

New York, March 20.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The stock market here suffered a general depression today under the influences of the news of Botha's declination of the terms offered for peace in South Africa and of the definite announcement that Graf Von Waldersee had failed to arrange the differences at Tien Tsin. Both London and Paris sold consols short, but nobody in the city takes a really serious view of the situation, which undoubtedly will be settled amicably.

American shares began dull, but the selling here was soon stopped by buying orders from New York, especially in Atchison, Union Pacifics and Southern Railways. A very steady improvement ensued until at the close the rather bad news from China caused the market to ease off. American Bridge stock spurted, the preferred 4½ points to par on the announcement that it would be included in the United States Steel Company. The more sanguine are talking of 110 for the stock. Berlin bought Northern Pacifics, but took profits elsewhere in the list.

Of gold £20,000 is being exported to South American ports.

The call loan rate was 3@3¾; bills 3⅝. The market is still borrowing freely from the bank.

STOCKS	Opening.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Closing Bid.
American Tobacco	127½	128⅛	126⅛	127	127¼
Am'n Sugar Ref	141⅜	142	139⅜	140⅝	140⅝
Atchison	60½	60¼	58⅝	59⅛	59
do., preferred	95¼	95¼	93¾	94	94
Balt. and Ohio	93½	93½	92	92	92
Brook. Rap. Tran.	82⅜	85⅞	82⅜	85¾	85⅝
Third Avenue	......	......	......	......	121
Bur. & Quincy	166¼	166¼	162	162⅞	162⅞
C., C., C & St. L	78⅛	78⅜	77¾	78	77⅛
Ches. & Ohio	46½	46½	45¾	45¾	45⅜
Canada Southern	62⅛	63⅜	62	62	62¼
Del. & Hudson	167	167	164¾	165	164¾
Cont. Tobacco	46½	46½	45⅜	46	45¾
do. preferred	......	......	......	105	104
Con. Gas	213	214¾	210½	213	213
Gen. Electric	215	216	215	215¾	215
Chic. Great West	22⅝	22¾	22	22¼	22⅜
Jersey Central	......	......	......	154	153
Mo., Kan. & Tex.	60¼	60¼	58⅛	59⅛	59
So. Pacific	46	46⅛	45	45¼	45⅛
Louisv. & Nash	100	100⅝	98⅜	99¼	99½
Am'n. Steel Wire	42⅞	43¼	42½	42¾	42¾
Manhattan L.	125	126⅝	125	126¼	128
Mo. Pacific	97⅛	101	97⅜	100	100¼
Met. Street Ry	167½	168	166½	167	167
National Lead	......	......	......	......	15¼
Northern Pacific	89	89¼	86¼	87¼	87⅛
do., preferred	89⅞	90	89	89¼	89
N. Y. Central	147	147¼	145½	146	145⅞
Northwestern	178¾	178⅞	177⅛	177¾	177⅝
Pennsylvania	152½	153	151¾	152	152
Pacific Mail	......	......	......	34⅜	34⅛
People's Gas	106⅜	107⅝	105¾	106¼	106⅜
Reading	38⅛	33⅜	32¼	32⅞	32⅞
Rock Island	129⅜	130⅜	128	128⅜	128¼
Southern Ry	26⅞	27⅛	26	26½	26⅛
do., preferred	† 79⅜	79⅝	78⅛	78⅛	78⅛
St. Paul	151½	153	151½	151⅛	151⅛
Tenn. Coal & Iron	57⅛	57¾	56	56⅜	56¾
U. S. Leather com	13⅛	13½	13⅛	13	13
Union Pacific	94⅛	94⅛	92	93	93
do., preferred	86	86	85½	85	85½
Western Union	‡ 88¼	88¼	87½	87¼	87⅛
Wabash pref.	35	35⅝	34	35¼	35⅛
Am'n. Cotton Oil	28¼	26¼	26	26	26
Nor. & Western	* 51⅛	51¼	50	50	50¼
do., preferred	......	......	......	......	85⅛
U. S. Rubber	......	......	......	......	19¼
do., preferred	......	......	......	58¼	58¼
Federal Steel	49⅛	49⅛	48	48⅛	48⅛
do., preferred	100⅞	102¼	100	101⅜	101⅛
Illinois Central	137	137	136	136⅛	136

*Ex-rights 4. †Ex-div. 2. ‡Ex-div. 1¼.

Stock Exchange Seat Sold.

New York, March 20.—A seat on the New York stock exchange was sold today for $52,000. This is $500 more than the previous high price.

LOCAL STOCKS AND BONDS.

The following are bid and asked quotations:

STATE AND COUNTY BONDS.

Ga. 3½s, 27 to 30 years	110	112	Aug'ta 7s L. D.	107
Ga. 4½s, 1915	118¼	119¼	Macon 6s	115
Savannah 5s	109	111	Columbus 5s	107
Atl'a 3s, 1902	103½	104	Rome 5s	107
Atl'a 7s, 1904	108½		So. Car. 4½s	117
Atl'a 6s, L. D.	120		New'n 6s L. D.	112
Atl'a 5s, L. D.	111		Chat. 5s, 1911	105
Atl't 4½	114		Col. S. C. grd. 2s & 4s, 1910	100
Atlanta 4s	106		Ala. Class A	109

RAILROAD BONDS.

Ga. 5s, 1910	112		Atl'a & Char. 1st 7s, 1907	115
Ga. 6s, 1922	117		Dolacome 4s, 1900	....
Ga. Pa. 1s	123			
C. C. & A. 1st 6s	109	107		

RAILROAD STOCKS.

Georgia	225	230	A. & W. P.	150
Southwestern	111	112	do deben	105½
Aug. & Sav.	110½	111½		

Murphy & Co.'s Stock Letter.

New York, March 20.—The market this morning opened very strong and active with the dealings widely distributed. Strength was noticeable among the coal stocks with the Readings and others showing substantial gains. Among the railway shares advances extended all the way from ¼ to ½ per cent and the Grangers were the leaders in activity and fluctuations. The local tractions were higher on a revival of the rumors of pending deals. The early morning news was generally favorable, with the exception of the statement that General Botha had refused to accept the new British terms of peace. The London market, with the exception of the American quarter, was depressed. There was no news over night bearing on particular stocks, although the usual budget of rumors regarding various deals was in circulation and was accompanied by semi-official denials, which received very little consideration.

President Rossiter has resigned from the presidency of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit. Great Singer was elected president.

The Treasury Statement.

Washington, March 20.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balances, $152,059,930; gold, $93,250,351.

Foreign Finances.

London, March 20.—Consols for money 95 13-16; for the account 95 15-16. Atchison 62; Illinois Central 140½; Louisville 102.

Bar silver steady at 28 1-16d per ounce.

Money 3½@4½ per cent.

Short bills in the open market 3⅝ per cent; three months' bills 3⅝@4 per cent.

Gold at Buenos Ayres 129.

Paris, March 20.—Three per cent rentes 101 francs 40 centimes for the account. Exchange on London 25 francs 17½ centimes for checks.

Berlin, March 20.—Exchange on London 20 marks 43 pfennigs for checks. Short bills 4¼ per cent; three months' bills 4 per cent.

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEWED.

Chicago, March 20.—Disquieting rumors of a clash between English and Russian troops alarmed wheat shorts today and contributed to the strength engendered by other bullish news, May closing ⅝@⅞c higher. A sharp advance in May pork, which closed 62½c over yesterday, was a feature of the day on 'change. Corn closed unchanged, oats a shade higher and lard and ribs 5@7½c improved.

Irregularity and excitement characterized the wheat market all day. May opened ⅜@½c higher at 76½@76⅝c, mainly under pressure from shorts, whose fears were aroused by the steadiness of Liverpool cables, by cold weather and the small total of northwestern receipts. Long wheat, mostly from local holders, came out in sympathy with the easiness in corn, and May reacted to 76¼ on a dull market. On scarcely any trade and with no added reason for such action the market quickly rallied to 76⅝c and then reacted to 76½. At this point it was reported that English and Russian troops had fired at each other at Tien Tsin, and nervous shorts rushed to cover, causing a rally to 77c. Longs hit the market on this bulge and sent the market back to 76½c, where it steadied on light primary receipts, an improved cash demand for both wheat and flour, a drop of 19 points in the condition of Kentucky wheat and a Texas report that the crop of that state had been almost completely destroyed by the ravages of the fly. The drop in consols during the afternoon on apprehension over the strained relations between England and Russia became aggressively bullish, May advancing in spirited fashion to 77¼c. Profit taking caused a small fractional recession from this, but the close was strong, ¾@⅞c higher at 76⅞@77c. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 278,000 bushels, while primary receipts reached a total of 585,000 bushels, compared with 696,000 bushels last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 278 cars, against 327 last week and 554 a year ago. Local receipts were 61 cars, none of contract grade.

Corn responded very feebly to the bullish spirit of the wheat market at the opening. The weather was regarded as bearish, and as receipts continued to show improvement in grade, and there were indications of a freer movement from the country in the near future, the market eased off during the forenoon, some stop loss orders coming out. The aggressive bullishness of the wheat market later alarmed a sufficient number of shorts to cause a recovery, but not to the best prices of the day. May sold between 41;@41½@41⅝c and closed unchanged at 41⅜c. Receipts were 252 cars, 52 of contract grade. New York reported 35 loads taken for export, but none was reported here.

Oats were dull, the trade being local and very light. Fluctuations, such as they were, were governed by corn. May sold between 25⅛@25⅛@25c and closed a shade higher at 25⅛c. Receipts were 164 cars.

Small receipts of hogs and higher prices for them gave a bullish tone to the provisions market, where a further rise occurred with the consequence of the establishment of a new high price record. May pork was far and away the feature of the day, but there was scarcely any pork on the market except when shorts raised their bids to a marked degree. May pork opened at $16.50@16.55 and advanced early to $16.90. A good cash demand contributed to the advance in futures. Lard and ribs were more quiet but very firm. May lard sold between $7.82½@7.85@7.87½, closing 5c higher at $7.85@7.87½, and May ribs between $7.67½@7.72*, with the close 7½c improved at $7.70.

Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat 85 cars; corn 238 cars; oats 155 cars; hogs 20,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2—				
March	75½	76	75¼	75¾
April	75⅝	76⅛	75½	76
May	76½—	77¼	76¼	76⅞--
Corn No. 2—				
March	—	—	—	40
May	41½	41⅝	41⅛	41⅜
July	41½—	41⅝—	41¼	41½
Oats No. 2—				
March	24¼	24⅜	24¼	24⅜
May	25⅛—	25⅛—	25	25⅛
Mess pork, per barrel—				
May	16.50	16.90	16.50	16.90
July	15.50	15.50	15.40	15.40
Lard, per 100 pounds—				
May	7.82½	7.87½	7.82½	7.87½
July	7.87½	7.87½	7.82½	7.87½
September	7.92½	7.95	7.87½	7.95
Short ribs, per 100 pounds—				
May	7.67½	7.70	7.67½	7.70
September	7.67½	7.70	7.65	7.67½

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	77,000	40,000
Wheat, bushels	186,000	49,000
Corn, bushels	372,000	196,000
Oats, bushels	419,000	381,000
Rye, bushels	12,000	40,000
Barley, bushels	33,000	4,000

Ware & Leland's Grain Letter.

By Private Wire to Atlanta Cotton and Stock Exchange.

Chicago, March 20.—Wheat: Broomhall cabled: "Advance due to covering by shorts owing to political situation in China and further talk of imposition of import duties on breadstuffs. Reported English traders taking out insurance against a possible duty of 15c bushel." Seaboard sales reported at 28 loads. Considerable activity prevailed all through the session, the market receding slightly after the early advance, only to meet with heavy buying orders from wealthy local operators, as well as for outside account, while shorts covered freely on what appeared like very sensational news regarding a clash between Russia and England and a slight decline in British consols. While the news was not confirmed, there is enough in the situation in China to make shorts nervous and very timid, but the crop news today, showing deterioration in Kentucky with advices of fly in Texas, was the means of bringing in a number of outside buying orders. The full advance was not maintained, realizing appearing in a small way toward the close, but should any further decline be witnessed tomorrow we would favor purchases.

Corn—Export sales at seaboard 40 loads; cash sales 90,000 bushels. Country acceptances were light. Considerable selling, especially by commission houses, appeared in this cereal with local sentiment more bearish than ever. The strength in wheat induced some covering by shorts, with the closing at about that of yesterday. While stocks here are large, and is the principal bear feature, the opening of navigation next month will reduce them very materially.

Oats were very dull and without feature. Twenty-five thousand bushels sold here.

Provisions—Shipments of lard and meats continue liberal. The market was very strong again today with a pressing demand from shorts in pork, which advanced in smypathy with the hog market. The feature in lard was the continued selling by the Cudahys. Sentiment still continues bullish, and as long as the short interest exists in pork, values can be advanced to a much higher level.

Prime on the Crop Situation.

From The New York Stockholder:

Chicago, March 16.—Storms of wind, rain and snow have been the order of the day for the second week of March. Under such conditions our progress has been very slow in the agricultural world, and the areas where any work directly or indirectly connected with spring seeding has been done have been very limited. Our general conditions are practically these:

With the exception of the snowfall, the present week in the northwest, the snow now is nearly all gone.

We have plenty of moisture in the ground and with better weather, which seems to be promised to us in the near future, spring seeding at least is likely to commence at any date in the central and southern grain growing areas of the country.

There is one very favorable feature connected with the opening of spring, and that is this: That there are no areas in the length and breadth of the surplus grain growing states of the country where there is any lack of moisture. Frost is coming out of the ground very rapidly and all our prospects as a whole at this date are for an average good spring so far as normal seeding is concerned and the early germination of the spring seeded crops.

The report on reverses of corn and wheat in farmers' hands from Washington this week has been very favorably received and commented upon as being as near as possible correct as a report of that character can be made for at best these reports are largely approximated.

The government report is confirmed by the fact also of very small receipts of grain at grain centers or at collecting points in the interior, as well as a very widespread interstate demand for grain which conclusively shows that in some areas of the country the crops were not as large as were estimated and have not filled the local wants of their respective communities.

Another very important feature on these lines is the fact that our accumulations of corn at railroad stations this winter are so much below former years.

We have never been able to realize before so practically and conclusively that the consumption of the country is very fast coming up to its production and unless our crops are up to a full average in every state in the union the reserves on the close of one year are not more than up to the needs and demands of trade and commerce until another crop is made.

So far we are pulling through the winter wheat crop in fairly good shape. While the month of March has been marked by freezing and thawing weather, still up to date we have very few reports of damage to wheat from that source, and it looks today as if we should have very little trouble this spring in that direction.

All conditions of late have been against the development of the Hessian fly. The ground has been very moist and the temperature is low, but as I have said during the fall and present winter, they are with us, and the probabilities are that we shall hear of their development and work just as soon as mild weather puts in its appearance.

We have very full reports as to the financial condition from the interior, both mercantile and agricultural, and everything up to date is in a very healthy condition. While broadly speaking, the spring is a little late, still there is nothing discouraging in the situation.

Railroad traffic in the interior keeps up and it would be even greater than it is now if cars could be had to handle it.

No one thing has added so much during the last ninety days to the permanent wealth of the country from an agricultural standpoint as the high prices which have been paid this winter and are still being paid for hogs and cattle.

Murphy & Co.'s Grain Letter.

New York, March 20.—Wheat opened active and higher this morning owing to strength of cables, both English and continental, which were all higher. There were few foreign orders on hand, most business of a local character. Wheat was strong and more active after midday on a further drop in consols and reports of trouble in China between Russia and England. The close was nervous.

Corn—The market was fairly active at a little advance early, partly in sympathy with advance in wheat helped by better cables, light receipts at the west and strength in hog products. Prices advanced rather easily, then fell off with less active business. Corn was quiet late and rather heavy.

Provisions—In hog products there was an active trade at the start, and pork was very strong again, making a new high record. Live hogs were strong and 5 to 10c higher. Provisions were very steady in the afternoon, closing at some reduction.

The Live Stock Market.

Chicago, March 20.—Cattle: Receipts 16,000, including 300 Texans; generally 10c higher; cow market steady to strong; Texans firm. Good to prime steers $4.85@6; poor to medium $3.70@4.80; stockers and feeders steady at $2.85@4.65; cows strong at $2.70@4.40; heifers $2.75@4.65; canners $2@2.65; bulls steady at $2.65@4.30; calves steady at $4.50@6; Texas fed steers $4@5; Texas grass steers $3.40@4; Texas bulls $2.50@3.75.

Hogs—Receipts today 20,000; tomorrow 20,000, estimated; left over 2,000; active and 5c higher. Top $6; mixed and butchers $5.75@5.97½; good to choice heavy $5.90@6; rough heavy $5.75@5.85; light $5.75@5.95; bulk of sales $5.87½@5.95.

Sheep—Receipts 14,000; sheep and yearlings strong to shade higher; lambs 10c higher; good to choice wethers $4.80@5; fair to choice mixed $4.50@5.80; western sheep $4.80@5; yearlings $4.75@5.10; native lambs $4.65@5.45; western lambs $5.10@5.45.

St. Louis, March 20.—Cattle: Receipts 6,100, including 600 Texans. Market steady to strong; native shipping and export steers $4.80@5.85; dressed beef and butchers' steers $4@5.25; steers under 1,000 pounds $3.50@4.30; stockers and feeders $2.40@4.50; cows and heifers $2@4.65; canners $1.25@2.85; bulls $2.65@4.70; Texas and Indian steers $3.40@4.80; cows and heifers $2.50@3.55.

Hogs—Receipts 8,900. Market 10c higher; pigs and lights $5.70@5.80; packers $5.70@5.85; butchers $5.90@6.

Sheep—Receipts 400. Market steady; native muttons $4.25@4.75; lambs $4.35@5.25; culls and bucks $2.50@4; clipped western sheep and yearlings $4.70@4.85.

Coffee and Sugar.

New York, March 20.—Coffee, futures opened dull with prices 5 points lower. The market thereafter ruled weak and increased the decline to 10 points on some positions following adverse cables and an entire absence of public support, an unsatisfactory spot demand with the decline arrested by covering which was the sole support of the market; closed quiet with prices unchanged to 5 points net lower; sales 7,750 bags, including May 5.60; September 5.80; October 5.85 and December 6.

Coffee, spot Rio easy; No. 7 invoice 7⅛; mild dull; Cordova 8@12½.

Sugar, raw steady to firm; fair refining 3½; centrifugal 96-test 4 1-32; molasses sugar 3 9-32. Refined steady.

New Orleans, March 20.—Sugar quiet; open kettle 3¼@3¾; open kettle centrifugal 3⅝@4⅛; centrifugal yellows 4⅛@4 9-16; seconds 2⅜@3 15-16. Molasses strong; open kettle 8@20.

The Metal Market.

New York, March 20.—Tin firm at $25.40. Spelter weak at $3.87½@3.92½.
Lead dull at $4.37½.
Lake copper nominally unchanged at $17.
Pig iron warrants dull at $9.50@10.50.

St. Louis, March 20.—Lead firm at $4.22½@4.25. Spelter dull at $3.72½.

The Liverpool Grain Market.

Liverpool, March 20.—Wheat, spot firm; No. 2 red western winter 6s; No. 1 northern spring 6s 3d; No. 1 California 6 3¼d; futures quiet; May 6s 1d; July 6s ⅜d.

Corn, spot firm; American mixed new 3s 11d; do. old 4s ¼d; futures quiet; May 3s 10¼; July 3s 10d; September 3s 10½d.

Flour, Grain and Meal.

Atlanta, March 20.—Flour, all wheat, first patent, $4.80; second patent, $4.50; straight, $3.90; extra fancy, $3.80; fancy, $3.70; extra family, $3.25. Corn, white 60c; mixed, 58c. Oats, white, 42; mixed 38; Texas rustproof, 43c. Rye, Georgia, $1; western rye, 90c. Hay, No. 1 timothy, large bales, $1.10; No. 1, small bales, $1; No. 2 90c. Meal, plain, 58c; bolted, 53c. Bran, small sacks, $1.05. Shorts $1.10. Stock meal, $1.10 per 100 pounds. Cotton seed meal, $1.15 per 100 pounds; hulls, $7. Grits, barrels, $3; bags, $1.50@1.40.

New York, March 20.—Flour more active and stronger. Wheat, spot firm; No. 2 red 81⅞. Options had a strong and active day on war scares, higher cables, better European acceptances and heavy withdrawals from warehouses. Besides the active local covering on the news, outside buying was something of a feature; closed strong ½@⅝c advance; March 80¾; May 81¼; July 81. Corn, spot steady; No. 2 49. Options opened firm with wheat, eased off under disappointing cables, but rallied later on big clearances, small estimated receipts and covering; closed steady and unchanged; March 49; May 46⅞; July 46⅝. Oats, spot steady; No. 2 30¼. Options slow but steady.

Chicago, March 20.—Flour steadier. No. 2 spring wheat —; No. 3 69@73¾. No. 2 corn 40¼; No. 2 yellow 40¼. No. 2 oats 25¾@26; No. 2 white 28@29; No. 3 white 27¼@30. No. 2 rye 73.

St. Louis, March 20.—Flour steady. Wheat No. 2 cash 73⅞; May 74⅞; July 73⅜. Corn, No. 2 cash 39¾; May 39⅞; July 40⅝. Oats, No. 2 cash 26½; May 25⅞; July 24½.

Cincinnati, March 20.—Flour dull. Wheat No. 2 red 80. Corn firm; No. 2 mixed 42½. Oats easy; No. 2 mixed 27½.

Provisions.

Atlanta, March 20.—Clear rib sides, boxed 8¼; half ribs 8⅛; rib bellies 8¾@9; ice cured bellies, 10¼. Sugar cured hams, 10@10½. Lard 8¾; best 9¼.

St. Louis, March 20.—Pork higher; jobbing $16.87... Lard higher at $7.72½. Dry salt meats, boxed steady; extra shorts 7.75; cluear ribs 7.87½; clear sides 8.00. Bacon, boxed steady; extra shorts 8:37½; clear ribs 8.62½; clear sides 8.75.

Chicago, March 20.—Mess pork, 16.75@16.80. Lard 7.85@7.87½. Short ribs sides (loose) 7.60@7.75; dry salted shoulders (boxed) 6½@6¾; short clear sides (boxed) 8.00@8.12½.

Cincinnati, March 20.—Lard firm and higher at 7.75; bulk meats firm and higher at 8.10; bacon strong and higher at 9.

New York, March 20.—Lard firm; western steam 8.20; refined firm; compound 5½@5⅝.

Florida Vegetables.

String beans, crate $2.25@2.75; English peas, crate $2.00@2.25; squash, crate $2.25@2.50; choice tomatoes, crate $2.25@2.50; fancy tomatoes, crate $2.50@3.00; peppers, crate $1.50@1.75; egg plants, dozen, 75c to $1.00; cauliflower, 9 to 10c; head lettuce, drum, $1.50@1.75; strawberries, owing to weather conditions on arriavl, 16@22½c quart; celery, bleached, per dozen, 90c to $1.00.

Groceries.

Atlanta, March 20.—Roasted coffee, per 100 pounds. Arbuckle, $12.80; Lion, $12.80. Green coffee, choice, 11¼; fair, 10@10½; prime, 9*@9¾. Sugar, standard granulated, New York, 5⅝; New Orleans granulated, 5⅝. Sirup, New Orleans, open kettle, 25@40c; mixed, choice, 20@28c. South Georgia cane, 36@38 Salt, dairy, sacks, $1.30@1.40; barrel, bulk, $2.50; 100 3c; ice cream, $1.25; common, 60@70c. Cheese, full cream, 13@13¾; Matches, 65, 45¾@55; 200s, $1.50@1.75; 300s $2.75 Soda, boxes, 6c. Crackers, soda, 6¼c; cream, 7¼c; gingersnaps, 6¼c. Candy, common stick, 6½; fancy, 10@14. Oysters, F. W., $2.10@2; L. W., $1.20.

Country Produce.

Atlanta, March 20.—Eggs 11½@12c doz. Butter, fancy Jersey 18@20; creamery butter 15@18; Georgia butter 12½@15; Tennessee butter 15@20; cooking butter 5@10. Live poultry, hens 27½@30; turkeys 11@11½. Dress poultry, hens, pound, 12@12½c; fries, 15c; broilers, 15@16c. Ducks, 12½@13c; cooks, 8c. Turnips, 15@16c. Game: Rabbits each 10@11, squirrels, 9@10; birds, 13@14c; 'possums, 35@40c. Receipts light; fair sale. Ducks, puddle, 22½@25; Pekin, 27½@30. Irish potatoes, northern stock, 75@80c bushel; sweet potatoes, 50@60c bushel. Honey, strained, 6@7c; comb, 8@10c. Onions, $1.50@1.60 bushel. Cabbage, New York stock, 2@2½; Florida cabbage, 2@2½s; peaches, Georgia, peeled 10@12c; unpeeled 4@5c; prunes, 6@7c; California peeled peaches, 14@16c; unpeeled 6@7c.

Fruits and Confections.

Atlanta, March 20.—Lemons, choice, $3.50@3.75; fancy, $4.00@4.25. Figs, 8c; raisins, California, 2-crown, $1.90; 3-crown $2.15. Nuts, almonds, 14@15; pecans, 10@11c; Brazil, 13@14c; filberts, 11½c. Peanuts, Virginia, 4@5c; fancy hand-picked, 5¾@6c; Georgia, 2@3c. Northern apples, $4@4.25. Florida oranges, owing to sizes, $2.50@3.50. Grape fruit, $5.50@6.50 box.

Naval Stores.

Savannah, March 20.—Spirits turpentine firm at 34½; receipts 321; sales 215; exports 272. Rosin firm; K and below 5c off; receipts 1,782; sales 1,978; exports 2,120. Quote: A, B, C $1.15; D $1.20; E $1.25; F $1.30; G $1.35; H $1.50; I $1.65; K $1.80; M $1.95; N $2.00; windowglass $2.10; waterwhite $2.30.

Charleston, March 20—Turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; B, C, D $1.05; E $1.10; F $1.20; G $1.25; I $1.50; K $1.70; M $1.80; N $1.85; windowglass $1.95; waterwhite $2.15.

Wilmington, March 20.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; receipts 25 casks. Rosin, nothing doing; receipts 308. Crude turpentine steady at $1.30@2.30; receipts 1 barrel. Tar firm at $1.15; receipts 215.

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The building to be erected consists of a brick structure of 59 feet in width, and 51 feet in depth, exclusive of the porticoes, two stories and basement in height, containing the superintendent's office and residences, dormitories, lavatories, class, work and other rooms, and a one-story frame structure, 42 feet in width, and 67 feet in depth, containing mess hall, kitchen and laundry, with necessary heating appliances, plumbing, gas and electric lighting, etc.

Payments will be made in cash upon the monthly estimates as made by the architect for the work actually performed and material worked into the building, at their schedule values, less 10 per cent of same; said reservation of 10 per cent to be held and paid only as the law directs, after the work is completed and accepted by the commissioners. Each bid must be accompanied by a bank cashier's check for 2½ per cent of the amount of the proposal. Said check to be forfeited as liquidated damages in case the bidder fails to enter into contract should the work be awarded him, and should he not make the bond as required by law, which will be double the amount of the contract price. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids, and to waive any defects or informality that may occur in any bid, should it be deemed of interest to the county to do so.

Proposals must be made on blanks furnished by the architect, and enclosed in envelopes sealed and marked "Proposals for the Fulton County Industrial Farm," and addressed to H. M. Wood, Clerk Commissioners Roads and Revenues, Fulton county, Georgia, Atlanta, Ga.

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"Mammy's baby gwine ter ride,
Blow, li'l' breezes, blow;
Old black Mammy by 'er side,
Blow, li'l' breezes, blow.
Ober all dem mountains high
Whar de chimbly swallers fly,
'Way up yander in de sky!
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"Gwine cribe right froo de gate!
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Gwine whar dem angels wait,
Blow, li'l' breezes, blow.
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Blow, li'l' breezes, blow.

"Mammy's baby gone ter sleep,
Blow, li'l' breezes, blow;
All dem angels come an' peep,
Blow, li'l' breezes, blow.
Precious lamb right on my bres',
Sleepy eyes done gone ter res',
Lawd, dis littel baby bles',
Blow, li'l' breezes, blow."

MARTHA E. GIELOW.

SCARCELY a day passes that one is not brought face to face with some distinctive story that proves conclusively the strength, the native talent and the true worth of the southern woman—I mean that type of the southern woman who, after the war, was brought face to face with life and the living of that life in a way that seemed so opposed to all standards hitherto governing the life of the leisure southern woman. Volumes might be written of the success that has been achieved by the southern women in all fields that they have entered as bread-winners, and it is charming to notice that no matter how far away they are carried from their native heath, or how foreign their associations, they never lose the voice, the manner—that native individuality of the southern gentlewoman.

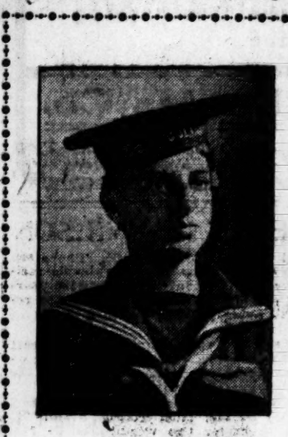
As Mrs. Martha Gielow answered the questions put to her by one of my "fellow scribes" yesterday I was impressed by these characteristics in her, and as she was drawn out to acknowledge her achievements both at home and abroad, I caught a note in her voice, one of tenderness and sympathy, that I could realize made the lullaby story she tells and sings, the masterpiece that charmed the grandest dames of the London drawing rooms, as well as those of our own southland. That note has the maternal ring in it that the old "mammy" sounds when she rocks the little one to sleep, and as I turned to a friend present to ask something of Mrs. Gielow's home and children I saw in the hand of the friend the photograph of a lad about fifteen, whose bright eyes and handsome face were so much like Mrs. Gielow I knew he must be her boy, and that no doubt to him the "lullaby" song that has charmed two continents was sung for the first time. "Blow, L'il' Breezes, Blow," it is called, and it is one of those sweetly natural, purely simple compositions that touches the heart of one's heart.

But the little boy who inspired the song is a good story all to himself, for when I asked why he wore at what appeared such a tender age the uniform of our navy I was told that he was the youngest volunteer in the Spanish-American war and that for his gallant services during that period he has met with marked favor.

When but a little boy—at the age when they like to beat drums and march like soldiers—there used to visit his home in Greensboro, Ala., during vacation months a young navy officer whom the world calls today the hero of the Merrimac," Lieutenant Richmond Pearson Hobson. He enjoyed the pranks of the younger would-be soldiers and before he left home after one of his vacations he presented his little friend Roland—Roland Gielow is the name—with a bugle, that he might call his youthful playmates in approved soldierly fashion to "afternoon dress parade."

The bugle the little boy clung to, and when he left his Alabama home to attend a military school in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., he brought his bugle with him and soon was the bugler of the school.

It was while studying here that the first call for "volunteers" in the Spanish-American war reached his ears, and going down to some friends in the Brooklyn navy yard he volunteered among the naval reserves. He became bugler of the Second battalion of volunteers, taking their oath of allegiance in the Brooklyn navy yard, and with the bugle Hobson had given him faithfully sounded every call to which his battalion responded. When afterwards Hobson returned and learned of the patriotism of his young friend, he requested Secretary Long to



ROLAND GIELOW.
Who was the Youngest Volunteer in the Spanish-American War.

permit this lad of sixteen to accompany him on his return to Cuba, when he went to raise the sunken Spanish warships. The request was granted, and it was Roland Gielow, the youngest volunteer in the war, who raised the "union jack" over the ill fated Maria Theresa when she was raised from the rocks as the trophy of American victory, and through his young arms passed the folds of the "stars and stripes" when that flag, borne by stronger arms, was hoisted over the fragments of the sunken ships and they were brought to light again.

On young Gielow's return to join his comrades of the naval reserves, just before they were mustered out, he was presented by them with a silver bugle which, though it may blow clearer and louder blasts, will never hang higher or sound sweeter to him than the old bugle that his friend Hobson gave him as a little boy in Greensboro, Alabama.

And the spirit of this little boy, the courage that called him when his country was at war, was an inheritance—the inheritance of the same spirit that was prompted and animated the work in which the mother is now succeeding that she might care for and educate that boy and his lovely brown-eyed sister.

"My children were, and always have been, the inspiration of my work," said Mrs. Gielow when asked for a word about her career, "and my success as an interpreter of dialect began the first time I read to a drawing room party of New York children stories of 'Uncle Remus and the Little Boy.' There never have been and never can be written or told more artistic conceptions of darky life than those exquisite bits of humor and

MISS GIELOW,
The Lovely Young Daughter of Mrs. Martha Gielow.

dialect and life that Joel Chandler Harris has given us in his dialogues of 'Uncle Remus' and his ever ready listener, the 'Little Boy.'

"When did I begin my work? Well, I may say I began it on my grandfather's plantation, when I heard with childish delight the songs of the old-fashioned darkies and listened eagerly to their quaint stories and traditions. They impressed and charmed me always, and I enjoyed repeating the stories I heard them tell. When I decided to make that work my profession, I studied with Mr. Horne, of New York, president of the Society of Elocutionists, and five years ago gave my first recital in New York under the auspices of Mrs. Lush, Mrs. Whitney and others, in the Little Church Around the Corner. This recital was for a charitable purpose, but at once my engagements were innumerable, the demand being at first for children's stories, but later for interpretations of Thomas Nelson Page, John Hopkins Smith, Joel Chandler Harris and Ruth McEnery Stuart.

"Yes, I prefer reading and singing my own sketches and songs. But please do not ask me to tell you anything more about myself—tell me, rather, about Atlanta, this beautiful work the Daughters of the Confederacy are doing to educate the poor girls of the state."

Mrs. Gielow will make her first appearance before an Atlanta audience tonight, and has consented to a second engagement tomorrow afternoon. Both entertainments will be given in the Woman's Club rooms in the Grand, and are under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy for the benefit of the Winnie Davis dormitory at the state normal school in Athens.

Proceedings of the Home Mission Society at Covington

At the annual meeting of the Home Mission Society in Covington Mrs S. R. Belk led devotional exercises in an impressive manner. Reports of district secretaries were then read. Several of these being providentially hindered from attending this session of the meeting, reports of district work were read by delegates from the various districts. Mrs. Milam, secretary of North Atlanta district, gave a report that proved this district had made considerable advance along many lines. Mrs. Clarke, conference secretary of South Atlanta district, was compelled by ill health to give up the work she had so enthusiastically begun. The district is doing fine work, and advancing. St. John auxiliary is notably prominent in new lines of work. Augusta district, Mrs. L. S. Arrington secretary, reported for that district, which by lately employing a city missionary proves progress. Mrs. W. C. Smith, secretary of Elberton district, which is always in the front ranks of good works, made report for that district. Dalton district work was reported by its secretary, Mrs. C. L. Beardorff, who can truly say the "right thing in the right place." Gainesville district report was read by Mrs. Atkinson, of Norcross. This district has a secretary who has done much for its development along home mission lines. Rome district was represented by Mrs. H. G. Smith, of Rome. Mrs. Freeman, the secretary, has organized in the district three auxiliaries, and been active in good works, which was shown by the report. Oxford district work was reported by the secretary, Mrs. W. R. Foote. No district has done better work, considering the small number of auxiliaries.

Mrs. F. P. Clarke read a paper, "Duties of Auxiliary Officers."

Mrs. M. L. Eve's paper, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren," touched many hearts.

"The young people of the church," by Mrs. John G. Logan, was well written, and showed proof of much prayerful thought of this important subject. Miss Belle Bennett, president of the Woman's Board of Home Missions, was then introduced, and gave a talk on "Bible Study." The magnetism of such a consecrated life as Miss Bennett's is an inspiration to the members. Miss Bennett remarked that the society was much in need of members, reinforcements from the number not yet enlisted in the grand work being done in our country to uplift humanity and make comfortable our ministers who are in mission fields; but the greatest need, by far, was to know more, by study, of the word of God.

The congregation was dismissed by Rev. J. N. Snow. The afternoon prayer service was conducted by Mrs. John G. Logan in a helpful manner.

Mrs. Eakes's subject, "Duties of Delegates," was just such good advice, and just such words used as Mrs. Eakes alone can use. The delegates' hour, conducted by Mrs. Eakes, was very helpful. Master McDerment, the delegate from Roswell juveniles, was introduced as the only juvenile delegate, and gave his report, which was joyously received by the body. Mrs. Clarke moved that a banner for faithful service be given the Roswell juveniles, which was carried. The church at Eatonton has no home mission auxiliary, but was represented by a delegate who brought to the meeting a beautiful silk quilt that the ladies of her church had made to be sold for the benefit of the church, which was being repaired and which was needing funds. The quilt was bought by the body for about $40, and then presented to the beloved president, Mrs. W. B. Higginbotham, thereby serving the double purpose of aiding a struggling church and giving to the president a slight token of the esteem in which she is held by the Home Mission Society of North Georgia. More than a dozen volumes of "Life and Work of Lucinda B. Helm," the founder of the Home Mission Society, were sold. The meeting them adjourned.

Rev. L. R. Belk preached the annual sermon Sunday morning. Mrs. Clarence Johnson spoke to the Sabbath school Sunday afternoon, and Miss Belle Bennett addressed the congregation in the evening.

A MEMBER.

The Musicale Given by Miss Charlotte Gamble

MISS CHARLOTTE GAMBLE complimented Mrs. John Tullis, of Montgomery, Ala., and Miss Thornwell Gamble with an unusually delightful musicale on Tuesday evening. The house was beautifully decorated with palms and pink carnations, and after the music a delicious supper was served.

Mr. J. Louis Brown, Mrs. Yeates, Miss Thornwell Gamble, Mr. Frank Cundell, Mr. Harry Peters, Mrs. Deming and Mr. Stuart Maclean, some of Atlanta's most gifted musicians, contributed to the entertainment of the guests.

Miss Thornwell Gamble's voice is one of remarkable strength and sweetness, and has received the finest training. Though very young Miss Gamble has been invited to sing at the New York Chautauqua, which meets at Albany, Ga., on the 20th of April. Besides being a very gifted young person, she possesses most attractive personality.

The guests invited were: Mrs. Emma Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Evans, Mrs. Willis Deming, Mrs. John Tullis, Mr. Stuart Maclean, Mr. Frank Cundell, Mr. Robert Bastrom, Miss Pearl Peck, Miss Toombs, Miss Lizzie Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brown, Mrs. Yeates, Miss Helen O'Brien, Mr. Deming, Miss Annie May Thorne, Miss Thornwell Gamble, Mr. Ralph Wadson, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Connant, of Chicago; Mr. Harry Peters, Mr. Albert Haltiwanger, Mr. Milledge Lipscomb, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Edwards,

Social Items.

The dancing party at which Miss Annie Grace Mixon entertained last night was a delightful occasion, assembling about fifty young people. Jonquils and hyacinths enhanced the beauty of the interior decorations of the hall and reception room and roses of varied tints added to the charm of effect in the dining room, where an elegant supper was served. Miss Mixon received her guests in a beautiful toilet of pale blue silk trimmed in lace, and was a lovely and graceful hostess. She was assisted in doing the honors of the occasion by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. Beaumont Davidson, Miss Haygood and Miss Leila Belle Fuller. The guests were Misses Daisy Yarborough, of Virginia; Lula Orr, Aline Mitchell, Ora Sue Mitchell, Nina Fuller, Lella Dent, of Newnan; Emmie Ramspeck, Kate Carroll, Nan Carroll, Lottie Ramspeck, Estell Meriwether, Lottie Chapman, Lizzie May Tanner, Florence Meade, Minnie Tidwell, Eva Wilby, Grace Landrum, Lillian King, Flora Glenn, Lucy Cole, and Messrs. Will Allen, Cody Laird, Emmett Hight, C. B. Rosser, Harry Krouse, Will Gilmore, G. W. Brook, Paul Hartley, Gordon Mitchell, Rath Powell, Ernest Powell, Paul Johnson, Will Hunt, Robert Glenn, John Gilmore, Mark Hightower, Charles Davis, Cone Maddox, Joe Cole, Albert Meade and R. D. Flemister.

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The luncheon at which Mrs. N. N. Gober entertained so delightfully yesterday was a compliment to Mrs. A. E. Buck. The table decorations of spring flowers were most artistic, and the menu served was delicious. Invited to meet Mrs. Buck were Mrs. George Dexter Mrs. T. B. Neal, Mrs. Edward Van Winkle, Mrs. Don A. Pardee, Mrs. Lewis Beck, Mrs. Charlotte Peck, Mrs. Edward Brown and Mrs. John Oliver.

Mrs. John Tullis leaves on Friday for her home in Montgomery, Ala.

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Lieutenant Hobson will be the distinguished guest at the young ladies' Easter cottillion.

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Mr. Falkner Heard, of Washington, Ga., is in the city.

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Miss Frank Haltiwanger leaves this week to visit her sister, Mrs. Tullis, in Montgomery, Ala.

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Miss Annie Louise Hawkins entertained at cards last evening in honor of her guest, Miss Camp, of Rome, Ga.

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Mr. Watt Conners spent last week in Montgomery.

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Miss Annie Mays arrived in Atlanta last night and is the guest of Ms. Emma Bell.

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Miss Jennie Dittler left last night for New York.

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Misses Fannie Crawford and Maud Fuller have returned home after spending the fall and winter months in school at Washington, D. C.

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Mr. John Walden left last night for Macon.

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Mr. Charles Phillips is in Atlanta for a few days.

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Mrs. Jefferson Maxwell, who has been visiting her parents in Anderson, S. C., has returned to the city.

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Miss Fowenstein, of Savannah, is visiting Mrs Rosenberger.

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Mrs. Morris Wolf, of Montgomery, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Regenstein.

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Mrs. Rebecca D. Lowe is now in Chicago stopping at the Auditorium. She will return to Atlanta the latter part of the week.

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Mr. Whit Collier left Monday night for Palm Beach, Fla.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie, of Chattanooga, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Whit Collier.

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Mrs. Redus has returned to her home in Birmingham, Ala.

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The friends of Mrs. Warren Brown, Jr., of Montgomery, Ala., who is in the city at Dr. Robinson's infirmary, are delighted to learn that she is much improved.

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Mrs. Sawyer, of Memphis, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank Hancock.

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Colonel D. N. Freeman, of Flat Shoals, is in the city for a few days.

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Mr. Hugh Young, of Louisville, Ky., is at the Aragon.

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Mrs. L. Lanier and Miss Gabriella Lanier have returned to their home in West Point.

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Mr. McVitty, of Philadelphia, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. McKeon.

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Mr. T. J. Shepherd, of Covington, Ga., spent yesterday in the city.

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Mr. Fred R. Smith, of Palmetto, Ga., was in Atlanta yesterday.

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Hon. W. A. Terrell, of Greenville, Ga., is in the city.

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Miss Janie Hickey entertained delightfully at cards yesterday morning at the Kimball. At the conclusion of the game a delicious luncheon was served and the guests were: Misses Bessie Shaw, Stacey Earnest, Douglas Gay, Sara Morris, Eva Wilby, Alma Pope, Augusta Wylie, Kitty Cope, Katherine Howell and Marie Henry.

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Mrs. Frank Inman's luncheon to Mrs. Cooper will be the brilliant social event of today.

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Tomorrow at 1 o'clock Miss Alice Baxter entertains at a buffet luncheon in compliment to Mrs. Martha E. Gielow and Mrs. Saida Bird Smith, of Baltimore.

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Mrs. Victor Smith, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. T. W. Baxter at 144 Spring street.

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Miss Belle Nash is visiting in Augusta, the guest of Mrs. Cornelius Garrett.

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Mrs. W. H. Parsons entertains at an informal family dinner this evening in compliment to Mrs. Willard Ward, the guest of Mrs. Wilmer Moore.

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Miss Annie Louise Hawkins entertained a few friends informally at cards last evening.

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The little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver, who is quite ill with scarlet fever, was better yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Treadwell have returned from their bridal trip.

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Mrs. Patterson and Miss Birdie Patterson are visiting in Florida.

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The Reviewers will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Childes.

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The programme for the recital of Mrs. Gielow this evening is as follows:

"Visit to Mammy's Cabin," original monologue.
"How Honey Got Los," original story.
"Looking for Marse Willie," original dramatic story.
"The Peanner Jewett," What Malinda Jones and Caline Wilson Sing dat Time Befo di Wah, original.
"Evening on the Plantation," original poem.
"Blow L'il' Breezes," original nursery scene and cradle song.
Intermission of five minutes.
New England Character Sketches, by Kate Douglas Wiggins.
Aunt Dinah's opinion on "Higher Edycation in the Souf," selected.
"Which Am de Mos 'Powerful' de Powder or de Pen," Edwards.
Ode to the south, original poem.

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The Cold Spring 'Cue Club will give their first barbecue the early part of April.

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Miss Berry, of Rome, is visiting friends in the city.

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Mrs. Wyman, of Montgomery, is visiting relatives in Atlanta.

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A Dutch dinner will be given at the Piedmont Driving Club Saturday evening.

Miss Kathleen Jones entertained in a delightfully informal manner yesterday afternoon. Her guests were Misses Julia Toombs Rankin, Emily Harrison, Bessie Fitten, Marion Colley, Fannie Carter, Nellie Howell, Myrtice Scott, Etta Park, Cora Toombs, and Ruth Haliman.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bowles, of Milwaukee, are spending the day in Atlanta at the Aragon on their way to Summerville, S. C.

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Miss Josephine Harbour has returned to her home in Atlanta after an extended visit to friends and relatives in Rome, Ga.

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Miss Estelle Meriwether has returned from Montgomery.

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Mrs. R. E. Manston leaves today for New York, where she will join her husband. It is a source of regret to their friends here that they will make Brooklyn their future home.

Beautiful Display of Dress Goods.

The opening of the Kirkcaldie dressmaking parlors on the fourth floor of the Hirsch building was an event of no little interest among the well dressed ladies of Atlanta. Those who had the pleasure of attending this opening were treated to a view of the innumerable pretty things that fashion has decreed for spring and summer gowns. The charming parlors were a maze of loveliness and all the visitors were delighted with the many pretty and dainty ideas for exquisite wearing apparel that were displayed at this opening.

There was shown an assortment of designs and creations so dainty and so original as to satiate everybody's desire for a spring or summer gown. The imported novelties in laces and embroideries were in keeping with the lovely chiffons and lawns for which they were designed to adorn. The new swisses in Persian stripes and the tan and the black Escurial laces evoked instant admiration from all the visitors. Black net over white painted chiffon was another of the novelties. Net lace with lavender, yellow and green, Voile in green, tan and blue pastel shades, mercerized lawns, embroidered Swiss applique, Persian and gold chiffon tucked and the most striking novelties in lightweight woolen grenadines over plaid silk are a few of the importations that were shown. Among the ornaments were many charming novelties in chains and buckles handsomely jeweled with pearls and brilliants. All are requested to call and inspect the waist lengtheners that are being shown at these parlors.

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JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, January 9, 1901—Stephen C. Glass, administrator of the estate of John P. Mayes, deceased, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned, to show cause if any they can, on before the first Monday in April, next, why said administrator should not be discharged from said trust.

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TO NAME NEW COMMITTEE

Fulton County Democrats To Meet Friday.

CHAIRMAN HOWELL TALKS

Meeting Will Set Machinery in Motion for Creation of New Committee.

The following call from Chairman Albert Howell, Jr., of the Fulton county executive committee, explains itself:

A meeting of the white democrats, who are qualified voters of Fulton county, is hereby called to convene at the Fulton county courthouse in Atlanta at 8 o'clock p. m., Friday, March 22d, for the purpose of selecting a new chairman and democratic executive committee for Fulton county. Respectfully,

ALBERT HOWELL, JR.,
Chairman.

Atlanta, Ga., March 20, 1901.

On being seen yesterday in reference to the call Chairman Howell said:

"This simply puts the machinery in motion for the creation of a new executive committee to succeed that which has served for the past two years and of which I have occupied the position of chairman. A mass meeting will be held at the courthouse on Friday evening and I hope there will be a good attendance."

On being questioned concerning the next chairmanship Mr. Howell stated that he would under no circumstances be a candidate for re-election.

"You may quote me," said he, "as saying that after having been chairman for two terms, serving four years, I am not willing to undertake again the responsibilities of the position. While there is no very great worry about it, still my professional duties require more of my time now than ever before, and while the service has been very pleasant to me during the past four years, I will not offer to succeed myself; nor would I under any circumstances serve again if re-elected.

"Democrats throughout the county have been uniformly considerate and courteous and there has never been the slightest friction during my four years' incumbency. No act of the committee has been questioned at any time and the whole committee has proceeded on the line that its sole duty was that which was best for the interests of the party. The record of the past four years in this county bears testimony to the good work of the committee. I am ready to turn over my affairs to my successor as soon as he is chosen and he will have my hearty cooperation in every way."

MAYOR MIMS TAKEN ILL

Confined to Home Yesterday with Severe Cold.

MAYOR PRO TEM. ACTS FOR HIM

Alderman Harvey Johnson Attended to the Important City Matters in the Mayor's Absence.

As the result of a severe cold, the mayor was unable to be at his office at the city hall yesterday, but was confined to his home on Peachtree street.

Mayor Pro Tem. Harvey Johnson called at the city hall yesterday morning and attended to several matters of importance in connection with the mayor's office. It is expected that Mayor Mims will have recovered sufficiently today to enable him to be at his office.

The mayor was taken ill on Tuesday afternoon. He did not return to his office after luncheon and Secretary Grasty was notified that the mayor's condition was such as to make it impossible for him to be at his office during the afternoon.

Mayor Mims was to have presided at the mass meeting of citizens interested in the water bond issue in the fifth ward Tuesday evening, but Alderman Johnson attended to explain that the mayor was not able to be out.

Mr. Johnson, therefore, represented Mayor Mims during the meeting of citizens. He stated he had called on the mayor in the afternoon and found him too ill to go out in the night air, and that Mayor Mims had requested him to attend the meeting in his stead.

SUIT FOR $10,000 FILED.

Ella Raiford Brings Suit Against Seaboard Air Line for Death of Her Husband.

In the city court yesterday Ella Raiford, through her attorneys, Arnold & Arnold, filed suit against the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company to recover $10,000 damages for the killing of her husband.

The petition claims that on the 16th of last month the petitioner's husband, Henry Raiford, while walking over Bellwood avenue crossing was run over and killed by one of the company's passenger trains coming into the city. Negligence is claimed on the part of the employees on the train. The full value of the life of the petitioner's husband is asked.

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POLICE MATINEE
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Begs To Get His Liquor.

Hark, hark, the dogs do bark,
A beggar is coming to town;
He flaunts his rags to boost his jags,
For trouble he must drown.

"This is John Grant," the recorder said at yesterday's police matinee when a white man, or a man who was supposed to be white, dragged himself to the front. The prisoner's garments were fluttering about him like the wind-tossed raiment of a last year's scarecrow, and his tattered hat hung low over his battered countenance.

"And this is John Grant," the recorder repeated.

"What's left of him, your honor," replied the prisoner, as he winked at the fat policeman.

"John is one of our chronic beggars," stated an officer, "and all the money he gets by begging goes for liquor."

"That is about as low down a trick as a fellow can be guilty of," remarked the recorder, "this receiving money from sympathizing charity and then blowing it in for grog."

"If your honor will permit me," said the prisoner.

"Consider yourself permitted," the recorder replied.

"Then I desire to state," continued the beggar, "that begging is begging any way you may look at it, so what boots it to the police whether I beg for bread or beg for liquor? It's my beg."

"Then I'll give you a point," broke in Recorder Broyles.

"Oh, I know the cards are not running my way," said the prisoner.

"The point that I am going to make will cost you thirty days in the city chaingang," the recorder said. "We cannot tolerate such a thing as liquor begging. Such conduct simply beggars description."

"Judge," exclaimed John Grant, as the bailiff led him away, "won't you please—"

"You can't beg anything out of this court," called back the recorder.

Begs To Get His Bread.

Hark, hark, the dogs do bark,
A beggar is coming to town;
He says work fags and makes his brags
That fate can't hold him down.

"Another beggar," remarked the recorder when an old negro limped out of the waiting room, leaning on a crooked stick.

"This is James Adolphus Brown," stated the arresting officer.

"Cap'n Brown, ef yer please," put in the old man.

"Well, Captain Brown," said the recorder, "tell us why you have been roaming about the streets begging people for money?"

"Dar now, honey," the old prisoner exclaimed, "yer sho nuff got de ole mon down rite disser time. Yer sez I begs, does yer? Bress yer life, honey, de ole mon bleeged ter beg ef he doan want ter lay down an' die in de ditch."

"You don't work any, I suppose?" asked the recorder.

"None ter hurt, honey," was the reply. "And you live all right?"

"All rite ernuff, fer bad luck hain't gwine ter bodder er ole man lak me. I gits down an' den I gits up, but dey hain't gwine ter hol' me down berry long, honey."

"Where is your home?"

"Jest enny whars dat I kin git ter sleep. I trabbels erbout er heap, an' jest whar de nite ketches me, dar is mer home."

"What makes you beg?"

"Lawdermassy, doan ax de ole man sech er foolishish quesshun ez dat. I begs, honey, bekase Ise bleeged ter hab some'n ter eat."

"I tell you what I am going to do for you," said the recorder to the old beggar. "I'm going to give you a home and food for thirty days at the stockade. So beg-gone."

She Begs for Any Old Thing.

Hark, hark, the dogs do bark,
A beggar is coming to town;
Her footstep lags, her spirit flags—
She wears no velvet gown.

"This is a combination beggar," the recorder remarked when a small, thin, hungry-looking little negro girl, all clothed in rags and tags, came from the waiting room. "She begs and steals together."

"That's precisely what Nancy Bird does," stated the arresting officer. "She goes around to residences and begs for something to eat, and when she goes away anything that she may have found lying unchained and movable, goes with her."

"How about that, Nancy Bird?" the recorder asked the little waif.

"Shest lak de perlice tells yer, Jedge B'iles," replied the young mendicant. "Ish begs an' steals, too. De 'oman whut I uster lib wid sez dat whut am loose am ennybody's whut kin git hit."

"That's a doctrine of free grab which is not contemplated by the law of equity," remarked the recorder.

"Yissah," replied the waif.

"If I let you go, Nancy, what will you do?"

"Beg an' steal some more," was the reply.

"Don't you know it is wrong to beg and steal?"

"Naw, sah."

"Well, it is, and you mustn't do it any more."

"Yissah."

"You go and ask somebody to give you work."

"Yissah."

"And if you find anybody who is willing to hire you, advise them to keep everything nailed down until you have been on probation for six months."

"Yissah."

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at all drug stores.

A CRAZED NEGRO'S MISSION.

Wesley Dean Imagines Negroes Wish To Annihilate White People—He's with the Whites.

There is an old negro named Wesley Dean confined at the police barracks, who imagines that the negro race is trying to annihilate the white race and he believes it to be his mission in life to save the white people. Accordingly he goes about the streets cursing and abusing all the negroes he meets. His common remark is:

"What fer yer tryin' ter mak' out yer is better den de white folkes, when yer hain't nuttin' 'cept er passel ob low down niggers jest lak I is."

Yesterday morning he was shipped to the county almshouse, and last night he was back in the city and begging a bed at the police barracks.

A writ of lunacy has been taken out for him and he will be sent to the asylum.

Mexican National Not Acquired.

New York, March 20.—Charles H. Tweed, chairman of the board of directors of the Southern Pacific, said today that there was no truth in the story that parties representing the Southern Pacific had acquired a controlling interest in the Mexican National railroad, and that the latter property was to be operated as a part of the Southern Pacific system.

Gentry Bros.' famous show, just out of winter quarters, with everything brand new and right up to the times, will be the principal amusement feature for this week. The big tents will be pitched at their usual location, at Jackson and Wheat streets, Friday and Saturday, March 22d and 23d. Plenty of new acts and features, many new miniature wagons, tableau cars, traps and equipages and a performance better than ever before will be the offering this time, and there is no doubt but what this popular attraction will be greeted with their usual large crowds.

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On account of the meeting of the state Baptist convention at Valdosta, March 27th and 28th, the Georgia Southern and Florida railway will, in addition to regular schedule, run a special train leaving Macon March 27th at 11:40 a. m., arriving in Valdosta at 5:10 p. m., stopping forty minutes at Arbi, where a complimentary dinner will be served the delegates by Rev. J. J. Hyman, of the Houston High school, at that place. Tickets on sale from all points in Georgia at one and one-third fare for the round trip March 26th to 28th, inclusive, returning any train on or before April 2d. For particulars call on or write C. B. Rhodes, G. P. A., Macon, Ga.; D. G. Hall, T. P. A., 14 Pryor st., Atlanta, Ga.

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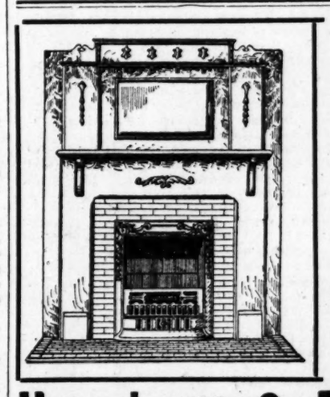

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SPECIAL NOTICES

MEETINGS.

A regular communication of Fulton lodge No. 216, F. and A. M., will be held in Masonic hall, corner Pryor and Hunter streets, this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work in M. M. degree. Brethren qualified fraternally invited. Elevator at Pryor street entrance.
P. M. HUBBARD, W. M.
W. M. MAYO, Secretary.

ELKS' MEETING.

Atlanta lodge meets tonight. Healey building, corner Marietta and Peachtree. Visiting brethren invited.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, March 20.—Forecast for Thursday and Friday:

Georgia and South Carolina—Generally fair and colder Thursday; brisk and possibly high northwesterly winds. Friday fair.

Virginia—Rain Thursday, except fair in extreme western portion; colder; brisk and high winds, becoming northwesterly. Friday fair.

North Carolina—Fair except clearing on the coast; colder Thursday; brisk and high northwesterly winds. Friday fair.

Eastern Florida—Occasional rains Thursday; colder in northern and central portions; brisk winds, generally northerly. Friday fair.

Western Florida and Alabama—Fair; colder Thursday; brisk northwesterly winds. Friday fair; warmer.

Mississippi—Fair Thursday; fresh to brisk northerly winds, becoming variable. Friday fair; warmer.

Louisiana and Eastern Texas—Fair Thursday; warmer in northern and central portions; northerly winds; fresh on the coast, becoming variable. Friday fair; warmer.

Tennessee and Kentucky—Fair Thursday, with colder in extreme eastern portions and rising temperature in extreme western portions; northerly winds, becoming variable. Friday fair; warmer.

Local Temperature.

Mean temperature	52
Normal temperature	52
Highest temperature	59
Lowest temperature	44
Rainfall in 24 hours	51
Deficiency of rainfall since January 1st	2.87

Received from Other Stations.

STATIONS—	Temperature.	Highest Temperature.	Rainfall in past 12 hours.
Abilene, clear	54	56	.00
Augusta, rain	50	66	.28
Buffalo, rain	42	50	.10
Charleston, rain	62	64	.56
Charlotte, rain	48	66	.20
Chattanooga, clear	48	56	.00
Chicago, snow	22	28	.01
Cincinnati, cloudy	34	48	.06
Corpus Christi, clear	62	66	.00
Detroit, cloudy	30	46	.10
Galveston, clear	60	64	.00
Huron, clear	24	30	.00
Jacksonville, cloudy	68	72	T
Kansas City, clear	30	30	T
Knoxville, clear	48	62	.16
Memphis, clear	40	40	.00
Mobile, clear	58	64	.00
Montgomery, clear	54	60	.10
New Orleans, clear	60	64	.00
New York, cloudy	36	40	.04
Norfolk, cloudy	64	72	T
North Platte, clear	36	40	.00
Omaha, clear	28	30	.00
Palestine, clear	50	54	.00
Raleigh, rain	60	64	.44
Rapid City, clear	38	42	.00
St. Paul, cloudy	16	18	.01
Savannah, rain	62	68	.38
Tampa, rain	64	72	.42
Vicksburg, clear	50	54	.00
Wilmington, rain	60	72	.74

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101	Jonesboro	6 45 am	102 Hapeville	6 55 am
* 3	Savannah	7 25 am	* 2 Savannah	8 00 am
103	Hapeville	8 00 am	104 Hapeville	8 20 am
*105	Griffin	8 40 am	108 Jonesboro	12 10 pm
109	Hapeville	9 40 am	110 Hapeville	3 40 pm
* 11	Macon	11 20 am	* 12 Macon	4 05 pm
111	Jonesboro	2 05 pm	113 Hapeville	5 00 pm
112	Hapeville	4 50 pm	114 Jonesboro	6 10 pm
115	Hapeville	6 15 pm	116 Griffin	6 30 pm
* 1	Savannah	7 35 pm	14 Macon	7 50 pm
13	Macon	8 10 pm	* 4 Savannah	9 00 pm
117	Jonesboro	8 35 pm	118 Jonesboro	11 10 pm
Following Trains Sunday only:			Following Trains Sunday only:	
119	Hapeville	10 45 am	120 Hapeville	9 10 am
121	Hapeville	2 05 pm	122 Hapeville	12 50 pm

* Daily. All other trains daily except Sunday.

WESTERN AND ATLANTIC RAILROAD.

No.	Arrive From	No.	Depart To.
* 2	Nashville	7 40 am	* 2 Nashville	8 15 am
73	Marietta	8 40 am	74 Marietta	12 10 pm
*91	Nashville	11 25 am	*92 Nashville	4 05 pm
75	Marietta	2 40 pm	72 Marietta	5 20 pm
* 1	Nashville	7 30 pm	* 4 Nashville	8 30 pm

SEABOARD AIR-LINE RAILROAD.

No.	Arrive From.	No.	Depart To.
* 41	Norfolk	5 30 am	* 52 Clinton	6 45 am
*403	Washing'n	2 45 pm	*402 Washing'n	12 00 n'n
* 53	Clinton	7 00 pm	* 38 Norfolk	8 00 pm

GEORGIA RAILROAD.

No.	Arrive From.	No.	Depart To.
* 3	Augusta	5 00 am	* 2 Augusta	7 55 am
23	Conyers	6 45 am	26 Lithonia	10 05 am
9	Covington	7 45 am	*28 Augusta	2 40 pm
* 1	Augusta	12 35 pm	24 Conyers	5 30 pm
25	Lithonia	2 40 pm	10 Covington	6 30 pm
*27	Augusta	8 00 pm	* 4 Augusta	11 35 pm

ATLANTA AND WEST POINT RAILROAD.

No.	Arrive From.	No.	Depart To.
*33	Montgomery	11 40 am	*35 Montgomery	5 30 am
*34	Selma	7 45 pm	*33 Montgomery	1 00 pm
*36	Selma	11 20 pm	*37 Selma	4 30 pm
14	LaGrange	8 20 am	15 Palmetto	11 50 am
20	Palmetto	2 40 pm	22 LaGrange	5 30 pm
Sunday Only.			Sunday Only.	
43	LaGrange	10 30 am	41 LaGrange	8 10 am

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

No.	Arrive From.	No.	Depart To.
* 8	Chattanooga	5 00 am	*13 Cincinnati	4 30 am
*35	Washington	5 10 am	* 3 Macon	5 30 am
*13	Jacksonv'le	5 20 am	* 9 Columbus	5 30 am
25	Tallapoosa	8 20 am	*35 Birming'm	6 00 am
17	Toccoa	8 30 am	*12 Richmond	7 50 am
† 6	Chicago	9 45 am	* 7 Chattanooga	7 55 am
*21	Columbus	10 40 am	† 6 St. August'e	9 50 am
* 9	Macon	11 10 am	*23 Washington	12 00 n'n
* 9	Fort Valley	11 10 am	*16 Brunswick	12 05 pm
*35	Birming'm	11 20 am	*24 Washington	12 20 pm
*16	Chattanooga	11 50 am	*15 Chattanooga	4 00 pm
*23	Washington	3 35 pm	*10 Macon	4 10 pm
*15	Brunswick	3 40 pm	*10 Fort Valley	4 10 pm
*27	Washington	3 55 pm	*27 Birmingh'm	4 15 pm
56	Chattanooga	9 00 pm	*22 Columbus	4 20 pm
*11	Richmond	9 15 pm	18 Toccoa	4 30 pm
* 7	Macon	9 55 pm	15 Tallapoosa	5 15 pm
* 7	Columbus	9 55 pm	x 5 Chicago	10 35 pm
*36	Birming'm	10 15 pm	*14 Jacksonville	10 45 pm
*14	Cincinnati	10 25 pm	* 9 Chattanooga	11 50 pm
x 5	St. August'e	10 20 pm	*36 Washington	11 50 pm

* Daily. † Daily except Monday. x Daily except Sunday.